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EIDON SMITH

To Eldon
A really nice
guy I'd enjoyed
being around!
Have fun
Donna

Eldon,
You're a great dude
and great in the weights.
Lyft hard and you'll
complish a lot. Workhard
and good luck.

Joe

to a neat
neat couien.
Good luck
love,
Ro

Sure Eldon
enjoyed being
around you see ya
Kurt

Eldon,
It's been cool
playing sports
with you this
year. Sure wish you were
going to have to stick
together so we can
Ark

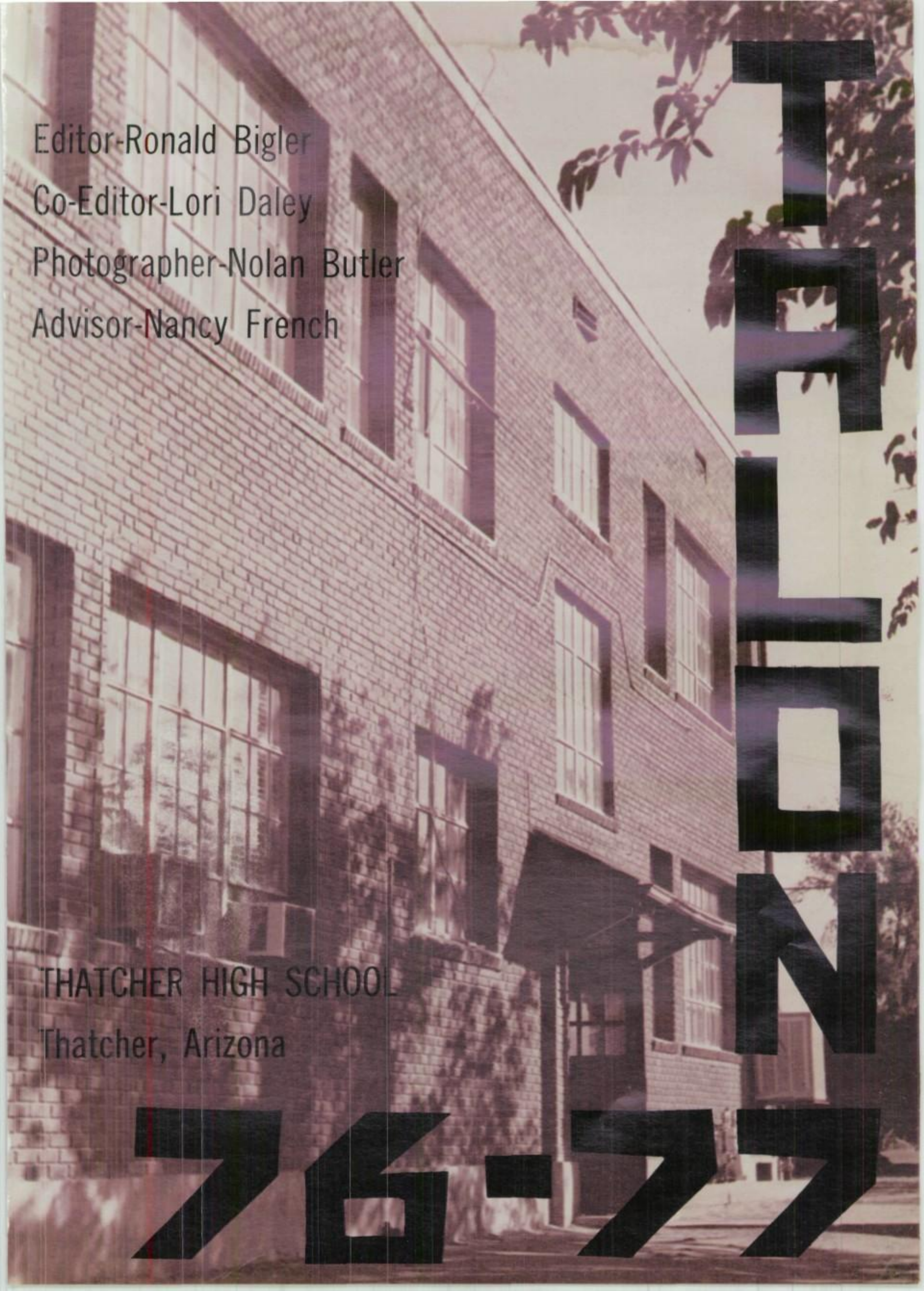
Ed
Myers

Eldon,
it has been fun
see you next year
if you're
here

Dear Eldon -

Youve been a good student in my Class - keep up the good work and youll go a long way. Mrs. Cope

Eldon,
Wishing
best fun times
yet this year
"Joe"
Smile
Love
Connie
"Jo"
Vincent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FREEDOM IN FLIGHT

Eldon,
Too bad I didn't get to see ya much this year. Maybe I can get in some plays with you next year. Have fun this summer but don't get in trouble.
Luv
Judi

A vision of effortless majesty gliding on motionless wings along the face of a cliff, this magnificent flight has made the Eagle the legendary king of birds. Starting with a downstroke the Eagle flies, just as a conductor gives the downbeat to start the orchestra.

The music starts low, builds, swells, increasing to the climax of the piece; then the woodwinds create soft appealing music. The listener's spirit soars, just like the Eagle in flight, feeling the wind whistle about him and seeing the land below speed by.

Joining the woodwinds, the orchestra brings the music to a slow mellow sound, then ends the piece. So the Eagle lands, coming to a slow speed and touching the ground.

Beginning with registration, the students at THS started their 1976-1977 Flight. During our flight we achieve and strive. Beginning with simple known facts, we learn, study, climb, participate, and enjoy. Each day that we strive, we draw nearer to the end of our flight. With each new and exciting experience we learn to master and improve our Freedom Flight from the bonds of stupidity, to make tomorrow better for all. Thus we achieve our Freedom in Flight.

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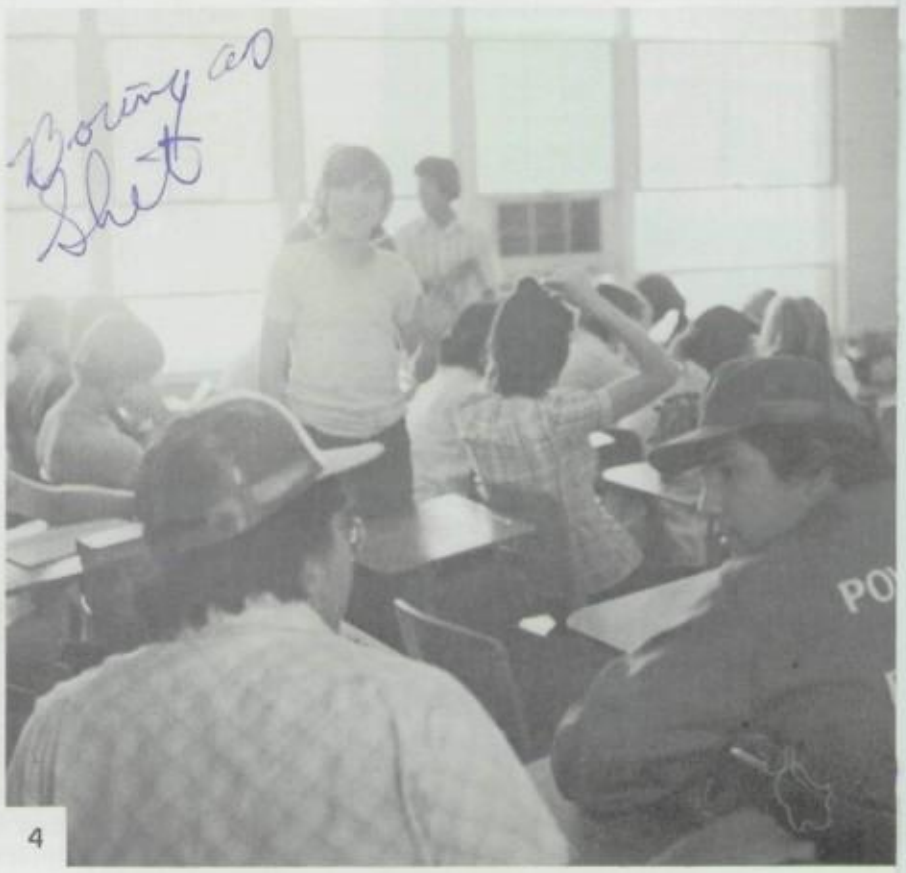

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1. The halls echo the sound of silence.
2. The classroom awaits students.
3. The hall is busy during class change.
4. Students try to finish their homework.
5. Students study in the library.

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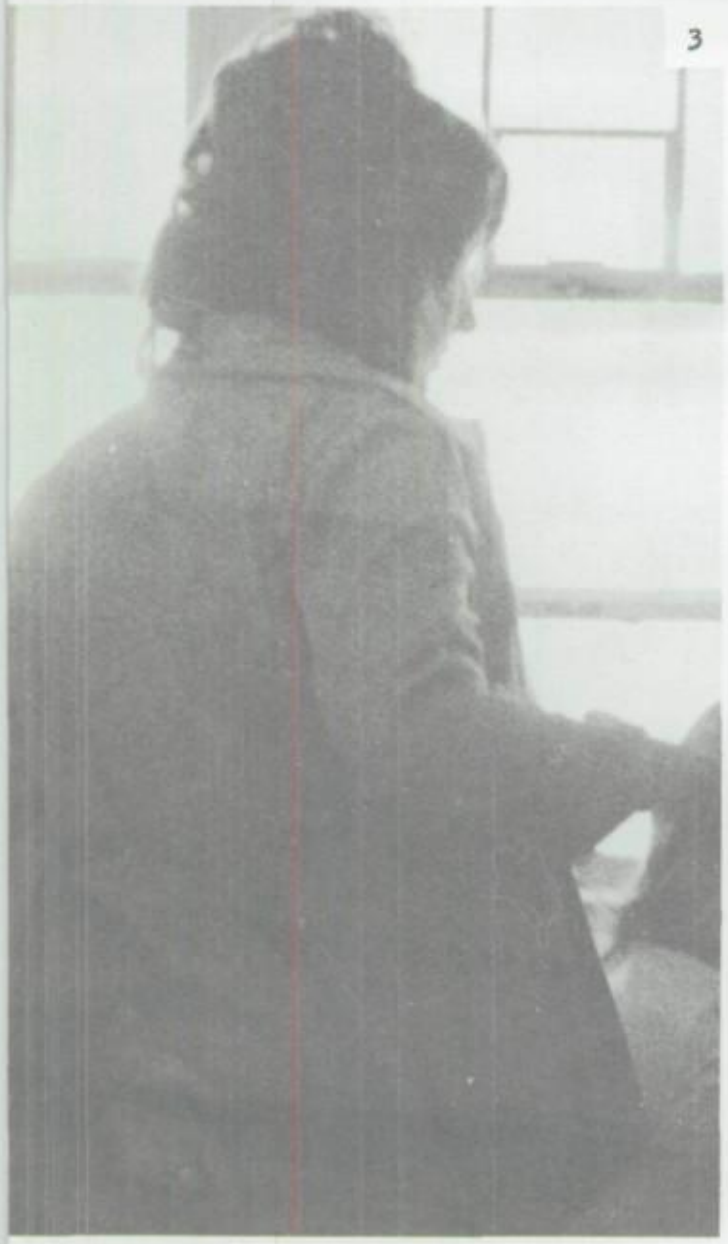

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Striving

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1. Cheerleaders do a cheer during a Pep Assembly.
2. Students wait on the rail until class starts.
3. Mrs. Lindblad tries to teach her class.
4. Band students practice marching.

Enjoying

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1. *Smile.*
2. Like my glasses?
3. Ralph enjoys childhood for a day.
4. Don't shoot!
5. Mr. Nelson has a BIG admirer.

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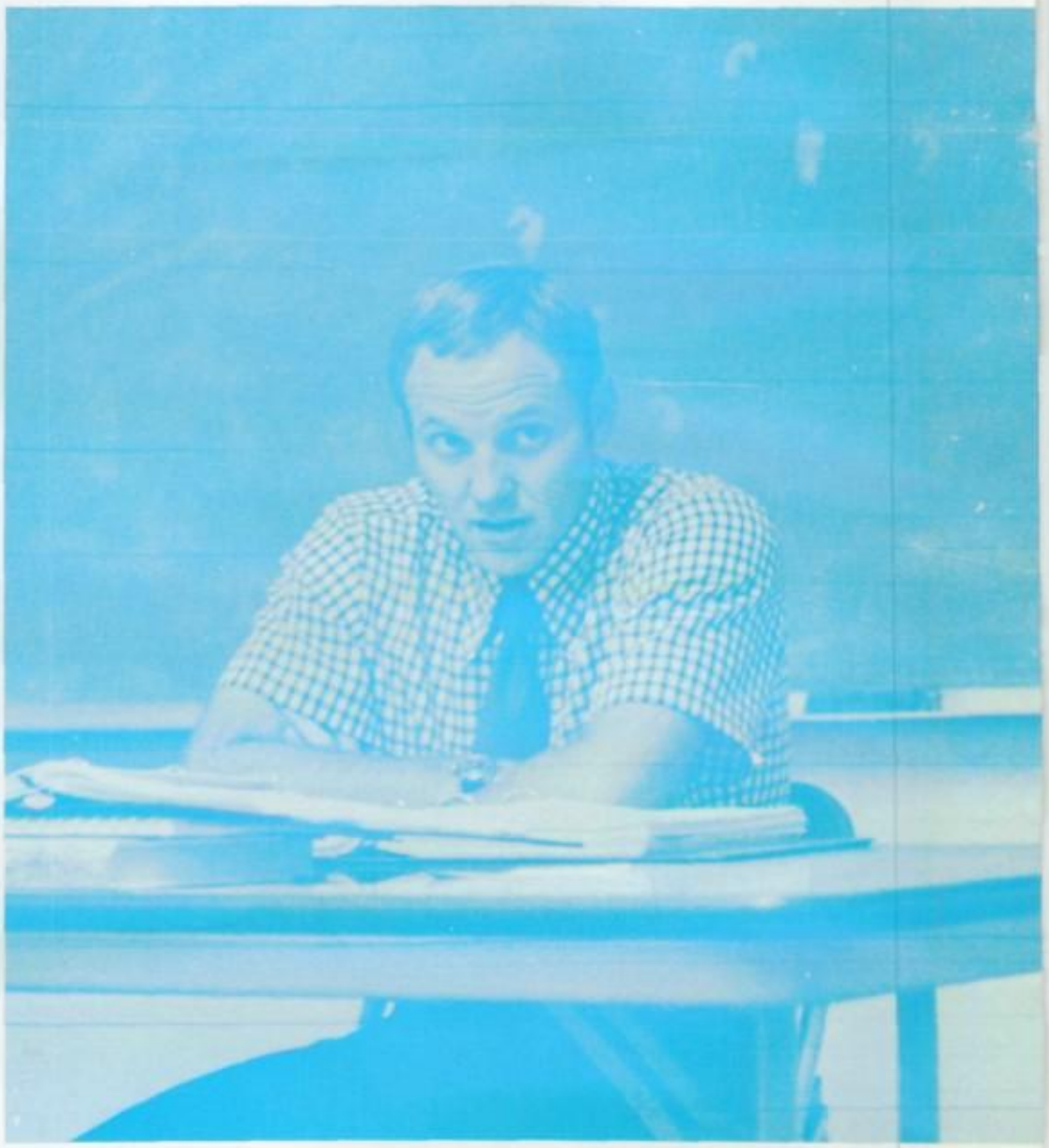
Craig Wright-

A Teacher Who Cares!



Mr. Craig Wright has been the 1977 Senior Class Sponsor for the past three years helping us any way that he could. He has spent many nights during homecoming working on floats until late at night, and then giving us plenty of time the next day to complete assignments which were not finished.

Mr. Wright has also been a referee during this time for many of the J.V. games.

We have been in many of his classes during the years, beginning with Algebra I as Freshmen, and going all the way to Geometry as Seniors.

We the Senior Class of 1977 dedicate the 77 Talon to Mr. Craig Wright, because he is a teacher who cares!

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FREEDOM IN SCHOOL LIFE

Homecoming, A Colorful Event

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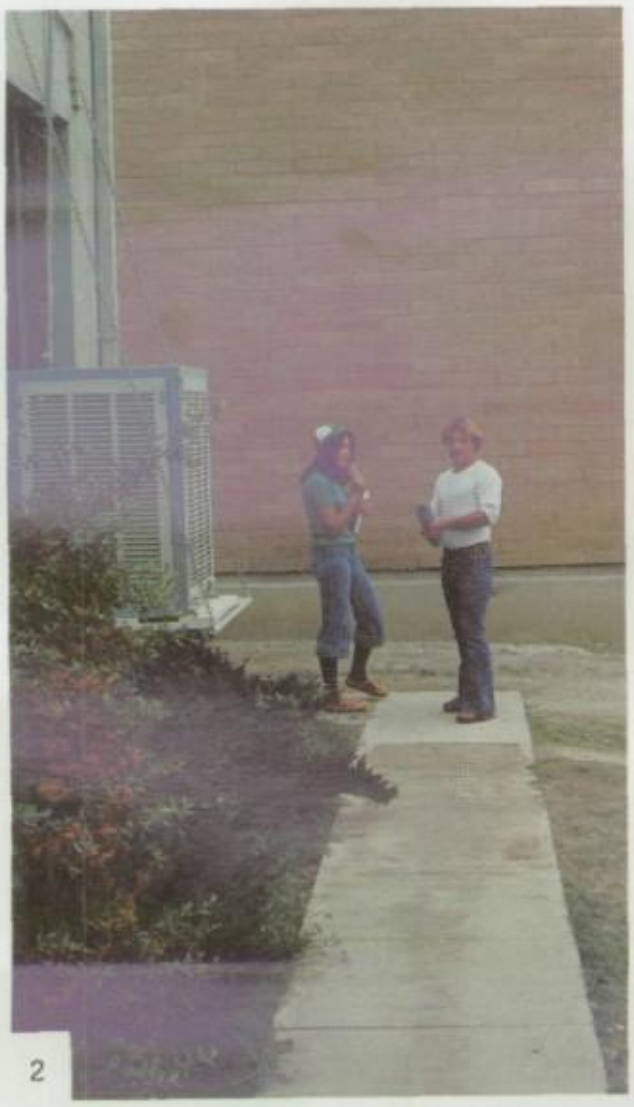
Hi Ho Silver Away, let's go to school. That was how Monday started the week that would be special. Tuesday was the day for autographs because it was Movie Star Day. Wednesday was the day to try the latest hair style, so everyone did. Thursday was the best day of all, and everyone arrived in the most comfortable clothes, and wore the most crazy hats.

Friday was a day to remember, for Friday was Green and White day, and everyone wore school colors. To top the day off, a Homecoming Assembly was held honoring classes of 37,47,57, 67. Afterwards a parade was held which ended at Mickelson Stadium. At the stadium the Pep Assembly was held. To top everything off, the Eagles went on to victory against the Clifton Trojans.

PICTURED ON THIS PAGE:
1. Punker receives a pass.
2. Kathy and Wayne talk between classes.
3. Doug tries to avoid the photographer.
4. Freshman homecoming float.
5. Bands waits for the team to return.



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To Elden,
You're a very sweet guy. I'd like to get to know you better in the future. Maybe? Have a great Summer!
Love
Lori

1. Students at bonfire.
2. Pep assembly held at Mickelson Stadium.
3. Attendants await announcement of king and queen.
4. Freshmen clowns.
5. Susan and Kathy display sexy socks.

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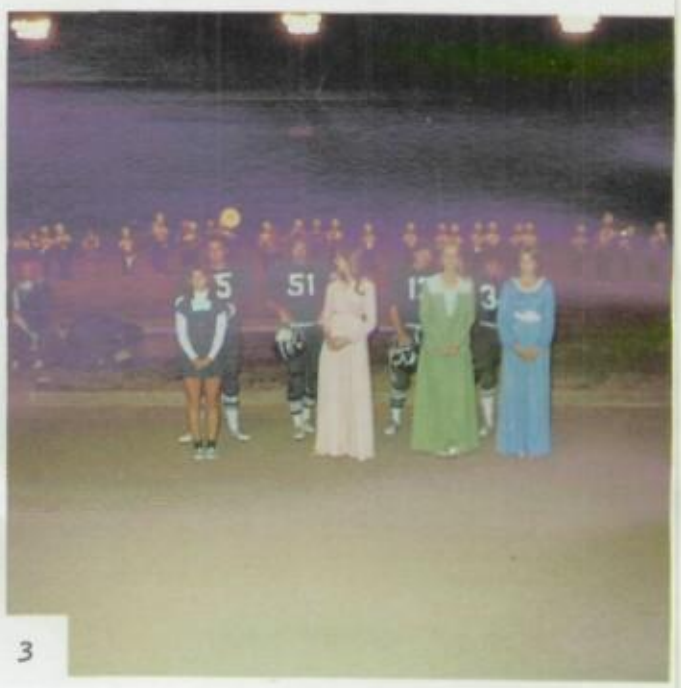

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Students Participate During Homecoming

1. Kathy shocked us all.
2. Which light socket did you stick your finger into, Mike?
3. Let's go Ma.
4. Have you seen Tonto?

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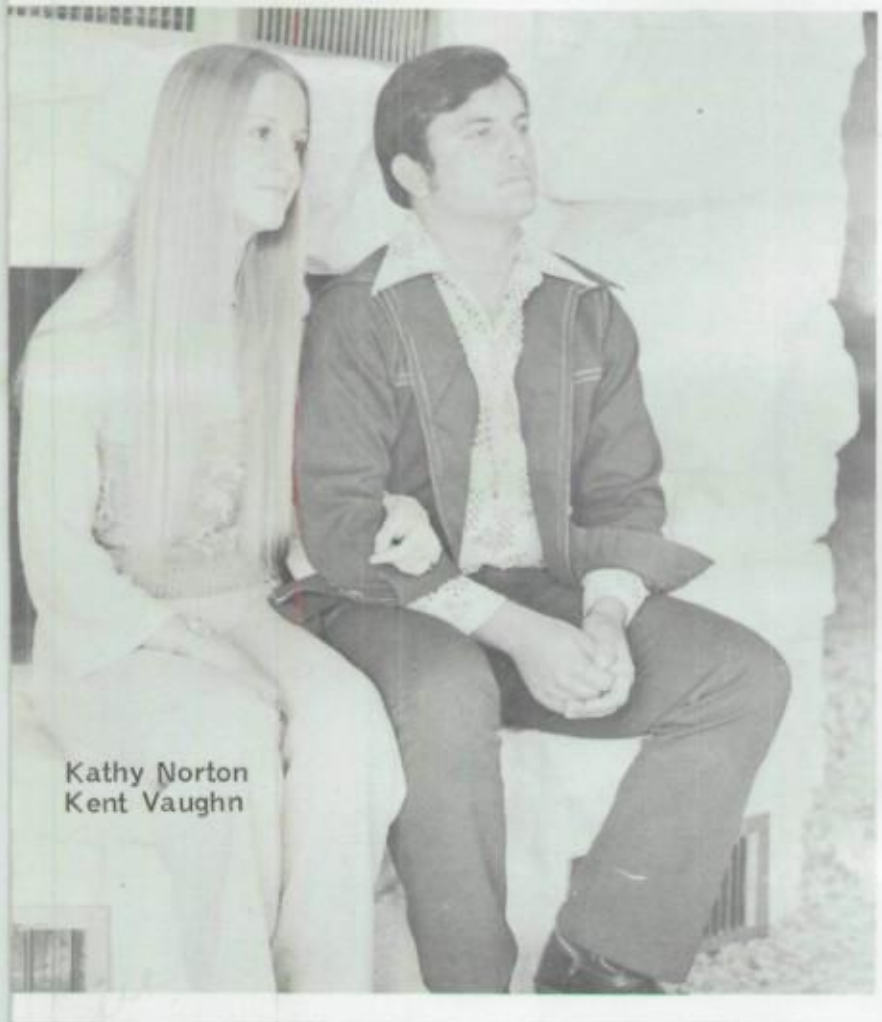
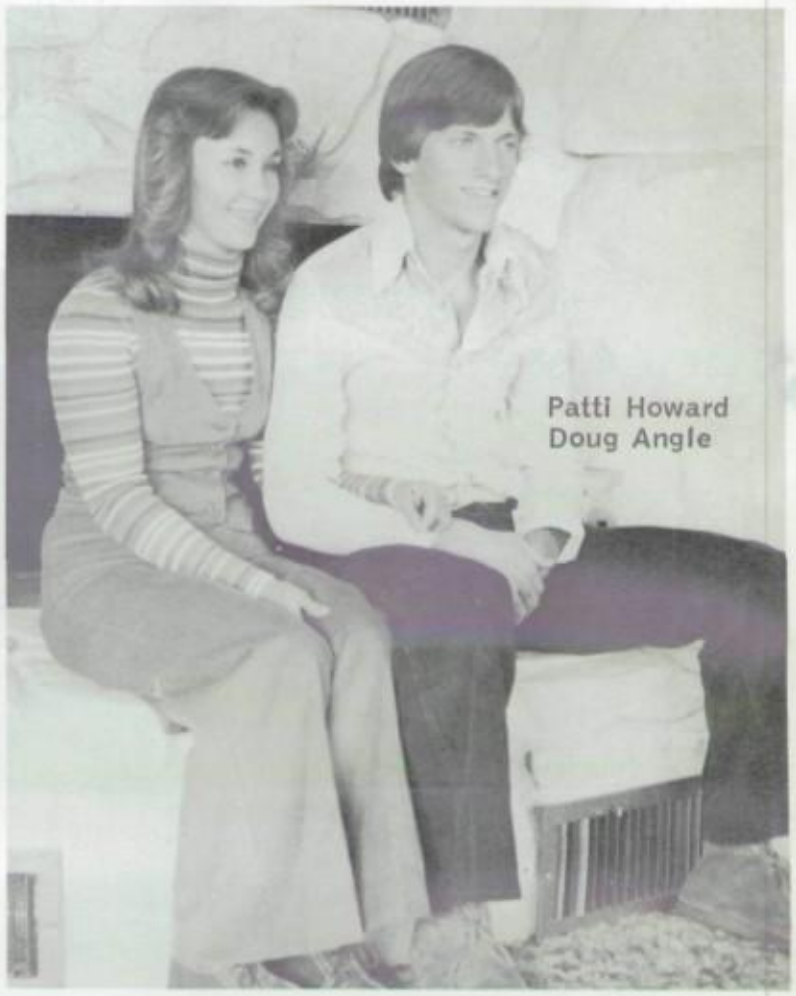
Homecoming Royalty

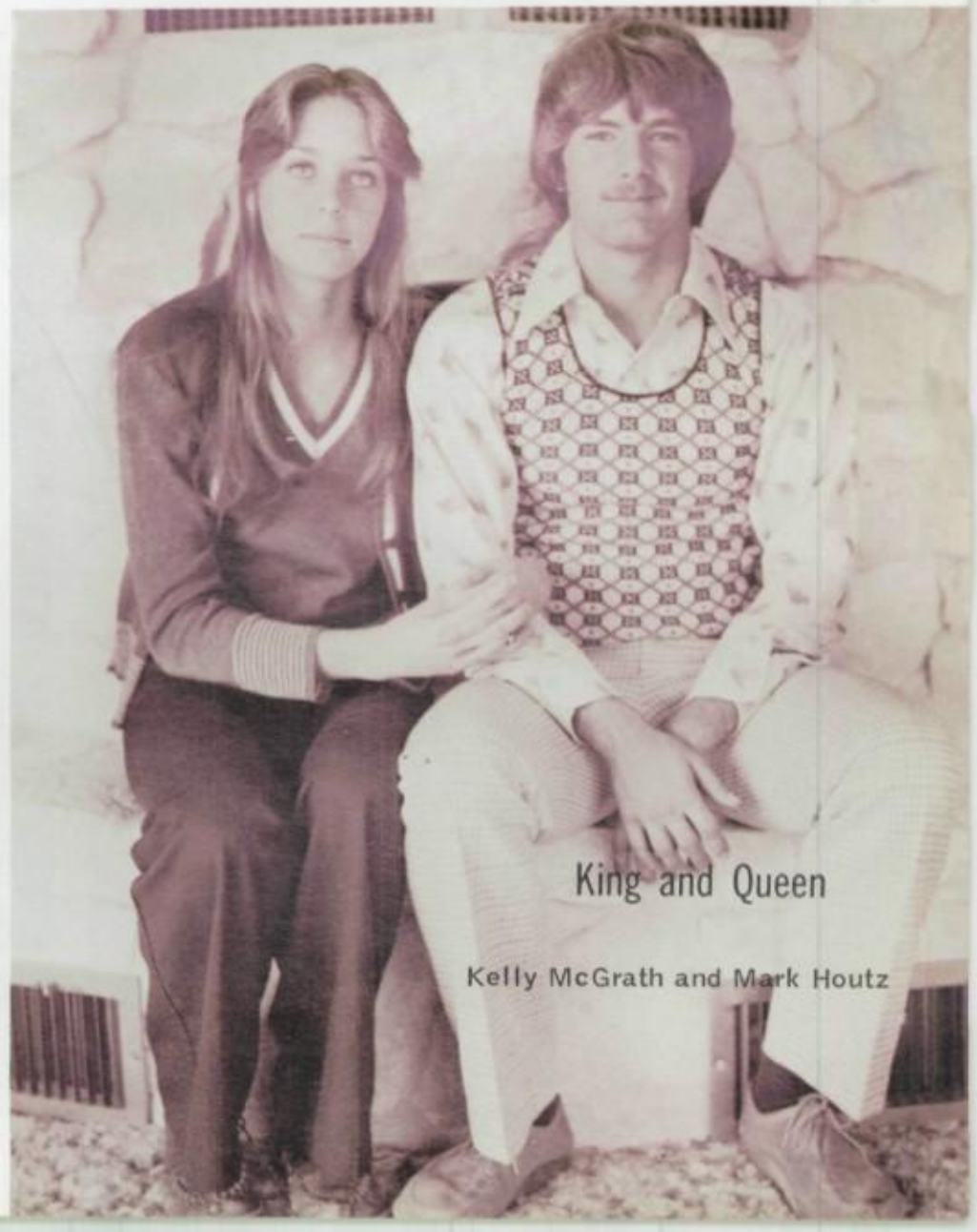


Kathy Norton
Kent Vaughn



Patti Howard
Doug Angle

Ree Saline
Iph Gates

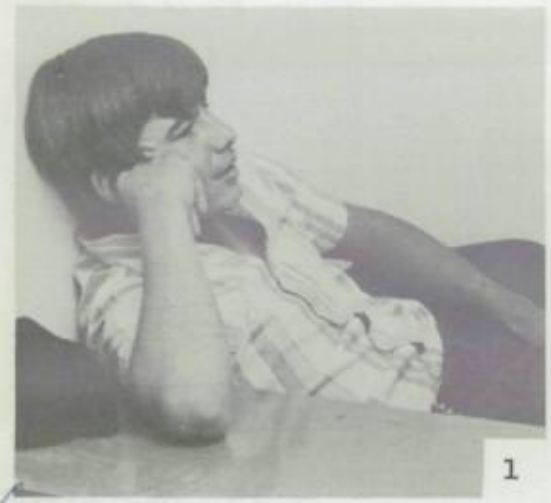


King and Queen

Kelly McGrath and Mark Houtz

Students Express Themselves

1. Duane is thinking it over.
2. Truckin' through.
3. Late night, Danny?
4. How industrious!!!
5. Todd and Ted try to type.



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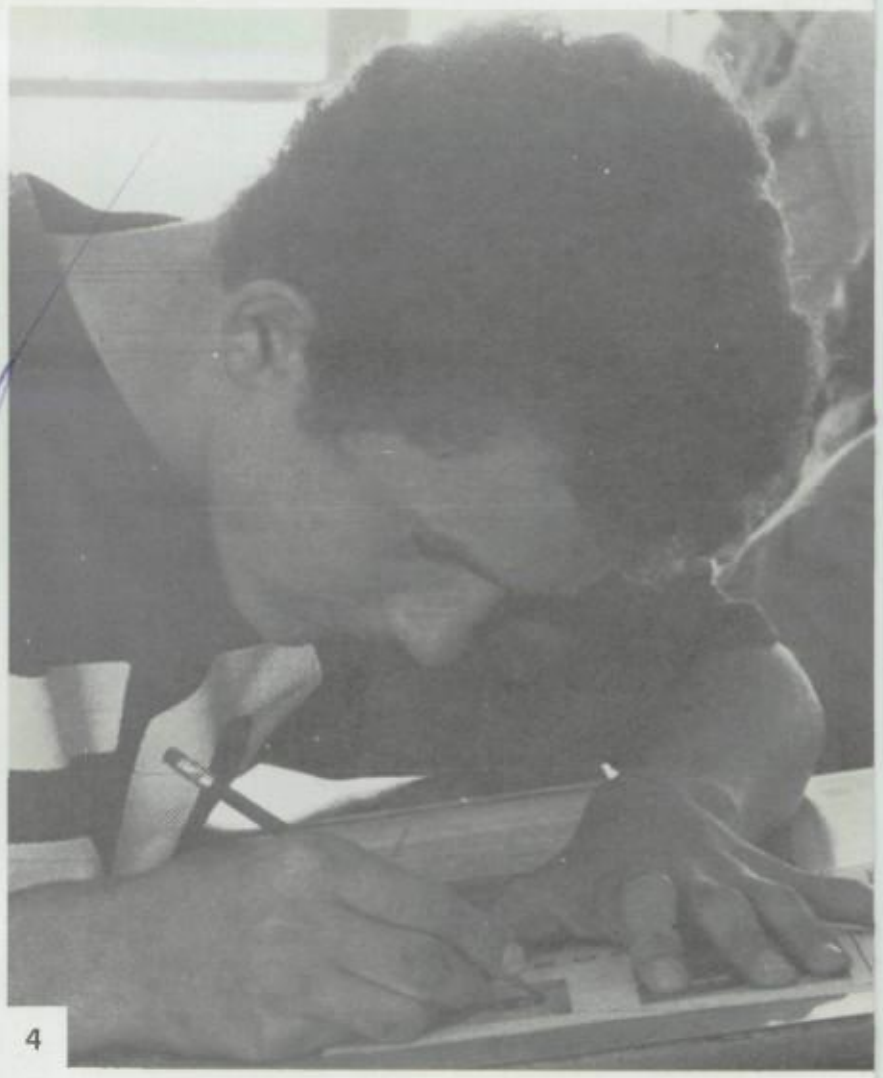

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1. Look out!!!
2. Sonny, Cher and Who???
3. Wayne and Kathy boogie down.
4. Susan twirls.
5. Nolan develops pictures.

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SENIOR FAVORITES

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1. Best Personality--Alan Curtis, Janet Fairbanks.
2. Most Athletic--Kelly McGrath, Ralph Gates.
3. Most Quiet-- Rickey Goucher.
4. Best Dressed--Charlie Morris, Lisa Welker.

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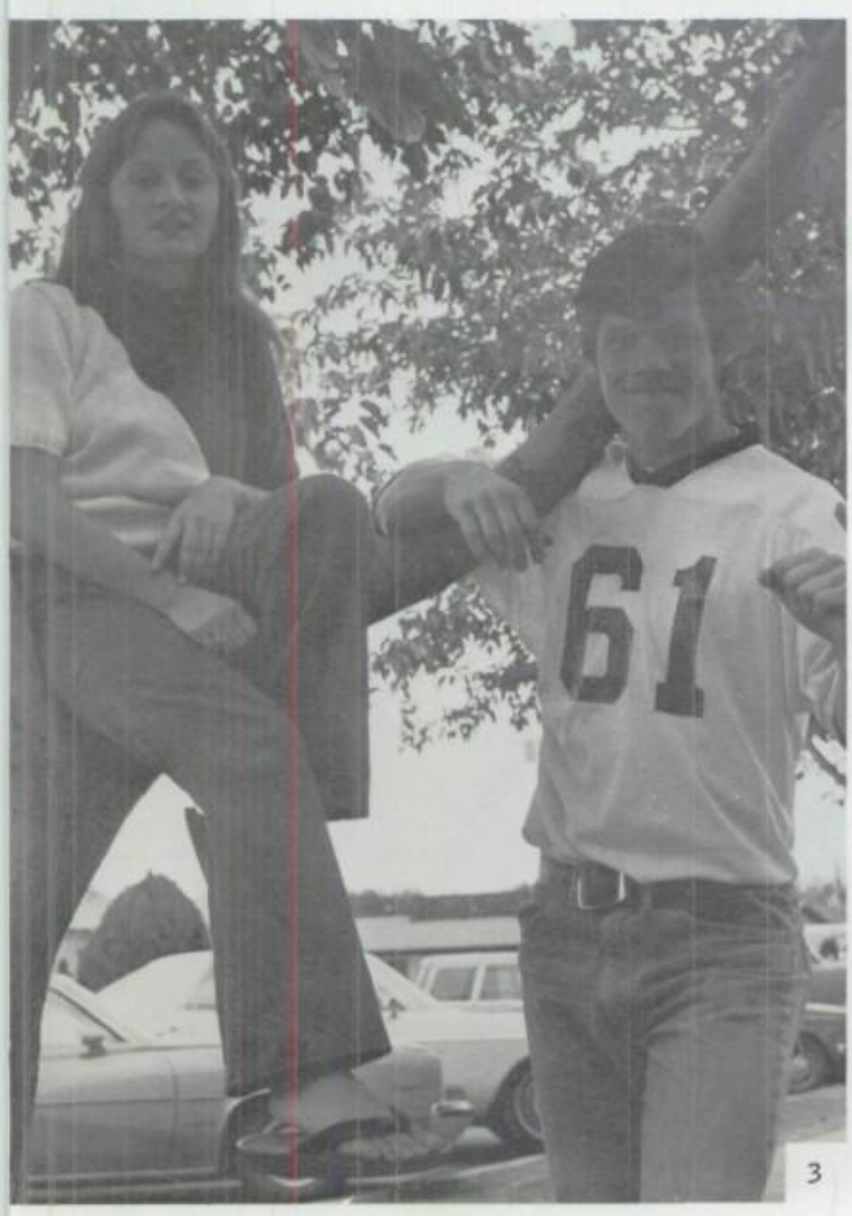

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1. Most Humorous--Tina Smith, Kent Vaughn.
2. Hardest Workers--Doug Angle, Diane Layton.
3. Most Spirited--Lynn Melton, Joe Janus.
4. Most Likely to Succeed--Eddie Cooper, Jennifer Ceccardi.

THS Promotes Self-Expression

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1. Chemistry students do their thing.
2. Ghosts haunt the darkroom.
3. What are you going to do when I go off to college???
4. Psssst! Lori, don't tell Joe but . . .

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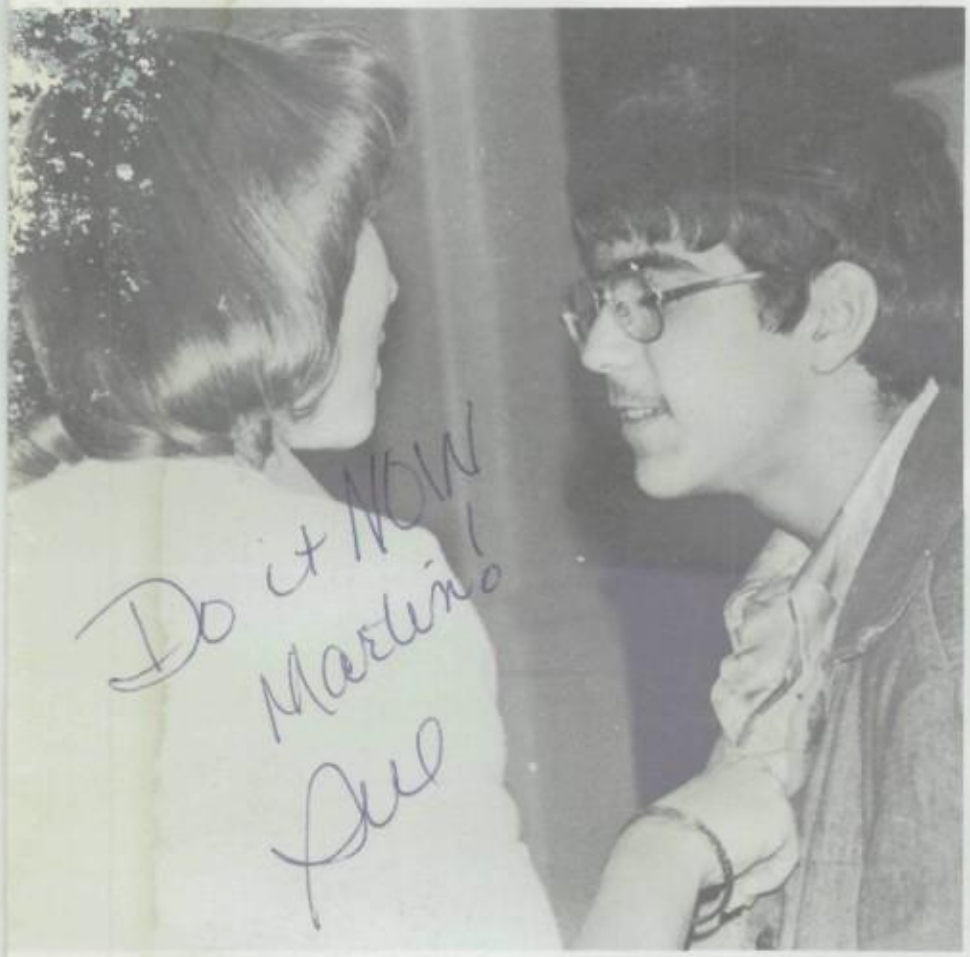
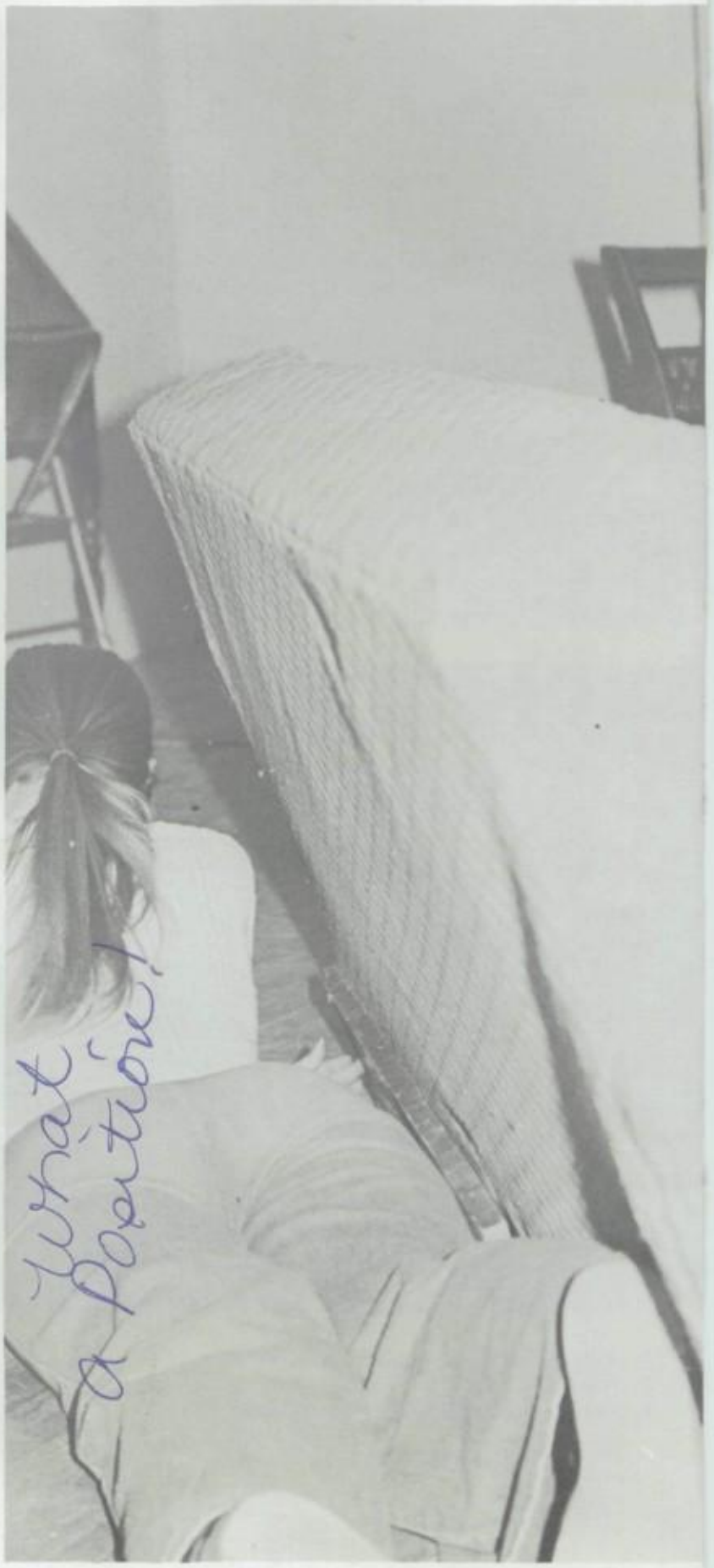
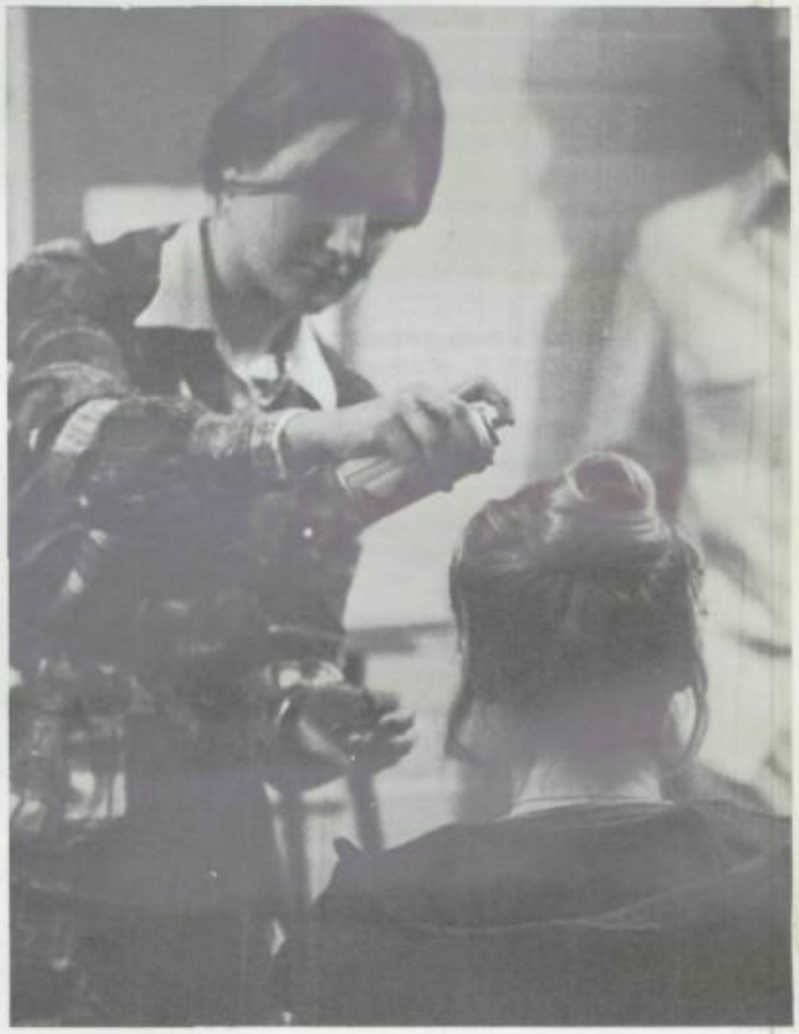
1. Relaxing after a two mile march.
2. Wash the girls to STATE.
3. You're on the wrong side Eliseo.

Your Next Line Is . . .





The Drama Class presented three plays which were enjoyed by students and parents. Under the direction of Mrs. Cope, they displayed their acting abilities in serious and humorous situations.



T.H.S. Presents:

Annual Christmas Concert

GLEE

1. Rocking (A Christmas Carol)
2. Do You Hear What I Hear
3. Silent Night

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

1. Saturday in the Park
2. Feelings
3. Theme From Shaft
4. I Honestly Love You

CAMERATA

1. Joy to the World
2. Over in Beth'lem Town
3. O Holy Night
4. Baby What Are You Going To Be

HIGH SCHOOL BAND

1. Christmas Music For Winds
2. A Christmas Festival
3. Rudolph's Christmas Concert

Assorted
Assemblies
Assemble
Assortment

Try to say that three times backwards.

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1. Mitzi's got soul, man!
2. Come on, peddle that three wheeler.
3. Homecoming pep assembly was different.

1. Break 19 for Big Red.
2. Santa presented pink panty award to coaches.
3. Jazz Band creates the sounds.

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CLICK!

1. Students and Teachers watch Val's Burn.
2. School Gym looks romantic at night.
3. Gary Scott decides to spend the night.
4. Dogs Beware!

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FREEDOM IN ORGANIZATION

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS HAVE SPIRIT

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1. Let's take a ride.
2. Cheerleaders take responsibility of Pep Assemblies.
3. Girls add spirit to Assemblies.

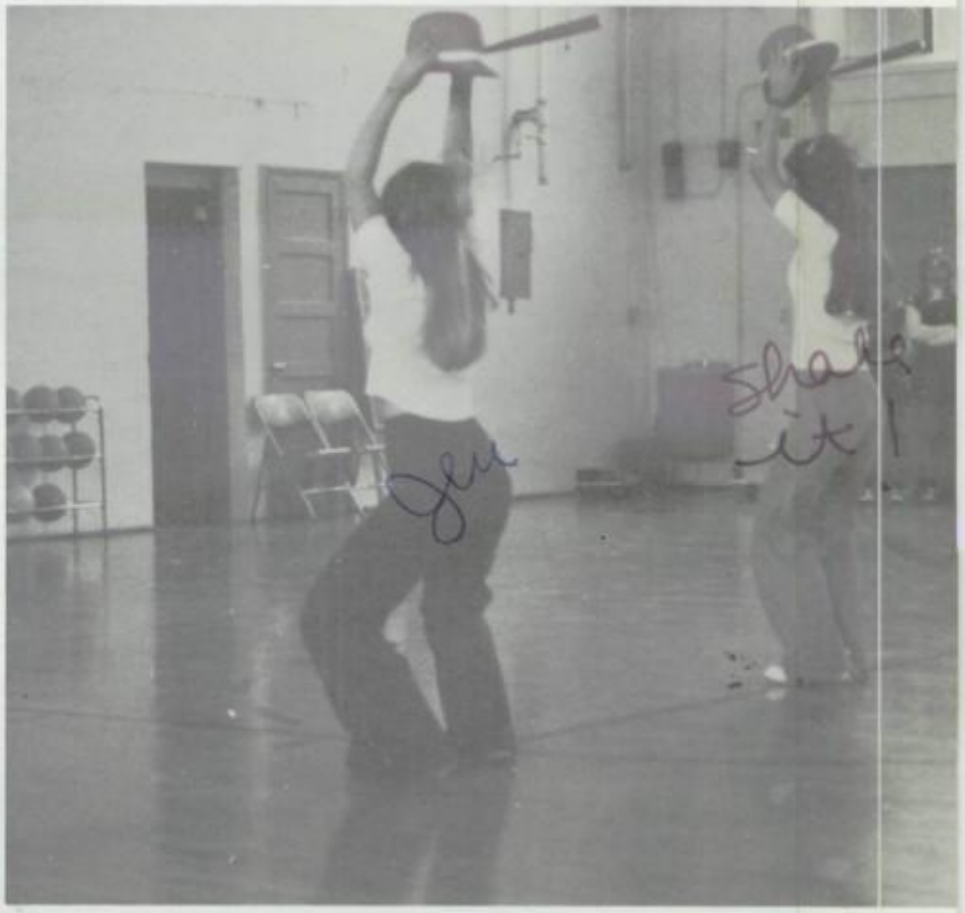
LEFT TO RIGHT: Lynn Melton, Tina Smith, Eileen Angle, Patti Howard, Mitzi White.

J.V. Cheerleaders Show Their Spirit

J.V. Cheerleaders liven up assemblies. PICTURED AT LEFT ARE: Tammy Grant-Head, Kandi White, Lori Angle, Shari Palmer, and Sara Saline.

Pom Pons Keep Spirit Up

POMS PICTURED ABOVE ARE: Teresa Bierman, Jennifer, Layton--Head, Eileen Hubbard--Co-Head, Cathy Mena, Susan Wainwright, Kristy Clemishire, April Smith, Margaret Alvarado, (NOT PICTURED-Wendy Romero.)



Student Council

Student Council has spent a frustrating year of planning, re-planning and planning again. Lack of communication has been a concern. To help solve the problem, second period representatives have been added. These people report to second period classes all the items discussed in Student Council.

STUDENT BODY OFFICERS are: Diane Layton-Secretary, Janet Fairbanks-Vice President, Doug Angle-President.

MEMBERS are: Patti Howard, Janet Fairbanks, Tina Smith, Andrea Allred, Jennifer Layton, Marcia Martin, Diane Layton, Becky Alder, LaRee Saline, Julia Fairbanks, Vicki Woods, Mrs. Cope, Lori An John Daley, Bonnie White, Ronald Bigler, Robert Fairbanks, Joe Orr, Brent Allen, Doug Angle, John Lucas, Clyde Pease, Mr. Sharp, Terry Oliver, Tammy Grant, Shari Cross, Lori Daley, Richard Moody.

Honor Society

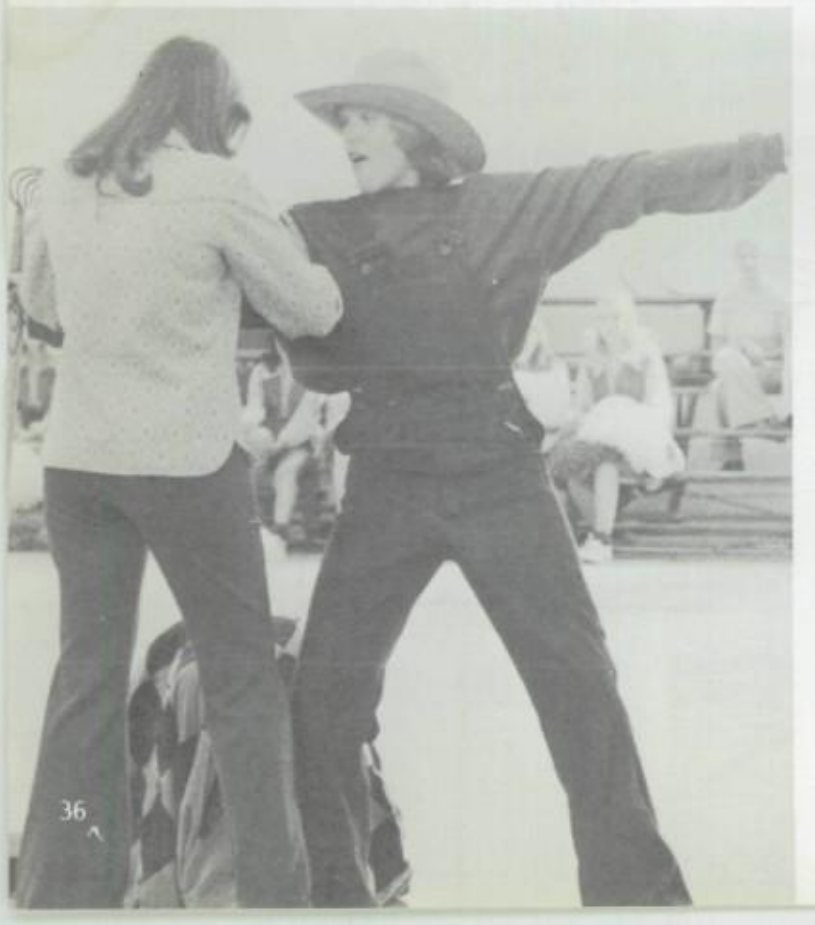
New members to the Jack Daley Chapter of the National Honor Society were tapped at an assembly in February. The teachers rated each student on the f four qualities of: Character, Leadership, Service and Scholarship.

OLD MEMBERS are: Debbie Reed, John Griffin, Lisa Welker, Andrea Allred, Tina Smith, Eddie Cooper, Patti Howard, Diane Layton, Joe Janus, Janet Fairbanks, Kelly McGrath, Lendon Whetten, Kathy Norton, Alan Curtis.

NEW MEMBERS are: Scott Overstreet, Becky Alder, Lawrence Innes, Janine McBride, Julia Fairbanks, Sterling Smith, Nolan Butler, Melody DeVore, Susan Welker, Terry Oliver.

Pep Club Boosts Spirit

FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Lori Brockmeier, Tammy Grant, Andrea Allred, Becky Alder, Shari Palmer, Janet Fairbanks, Kelly McGrath, Tina Smith, Janine McBride, TOP ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Eileen Angle, Mitzi White, Loree Adams, Melinda Curtis, Bonnie Roberts, Becky Reed, Tammy Merrifield, Kandi White, Emily Palma, Rande Lucas, Susan Welker. BOTTOM LEFT: President LaRee Saline Protects Debra Lustig from "The Thing." BOTTOM RIGHT: Santa's four little elves. Pep Club Officers are: LaRee Saline-President, Janell Ferrin-Vice-President, Jennifer Ceccardi-Secretary, Lisa Nicholas-Treasurer.



Jazz Band Stops Traffic

BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Lisa Welker, Shari Palmer, John Griffin, Sterling Smith, Clem Velasquez, Phil McBride, Tina Smith, Nolan Butler, Joe Orr, Gibb Stailey, David White. FRONT ROW: Becky Alder, Patti Howard, Russ Norton, Lee Curtis, Eileen Hubbard, Sara Saline. Director Rich Christensen. NOT PICTURED: Eldon Smith, Terry Oliver, Steven Palmer, Lendon Whetten, Diane Layton.

Jazz Officers: Becky Alder-Secretary, Sterling Smith-Vice President, Patti Howard-President.

Girls Glee Sings

1. TOP ROW: Emily Palma, Tammy Merrifield, Rachel Terrezas, Vangie Tellez, Susan Wainwright, Carmen Cassa, Darlene Blount, Jessie Campos, Gloria Lopez. BOTTOM ROW: Becky Reed, Patti Johnson, Bonnie Roberts, Marcia Anderson, Karen Fisher, Debbie Daniels, Kim Caufield, Wadene Horner, Clara Ochoa, LaRee Saline-accompaniest, Rich Christensen-director. NOT PICTURED: Kathy Sennett, Denise Krob.
2. Officers are: Tammy Merrifield-President; Emily Palma-Vice President; Jessie Campos-Secretary; Becky Reed-Treasurer.
3. Mr. Christensen leads the Glee at the Christmas Concert.

Camerata Fires up!

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1. Officers are: Diane Layton, President; Susan Welker, Roll Secretary; Tina Smith, Music Secretary.
2. LEFT TO RIGHT: Rande Lucas, Marcia Martin, Tammy Grant, Susan Welker, Russ Norton, Janine McBride, Tina Smith, Eileen Hubbard, Clem Velasquez, Darrel Robinson, Kathy Sorensen, Ronald Bigler, Jennifer Layton, Ann Ferrin. NOT PICTURED: Patti Howard, Diane Layton, Eldon Smith.

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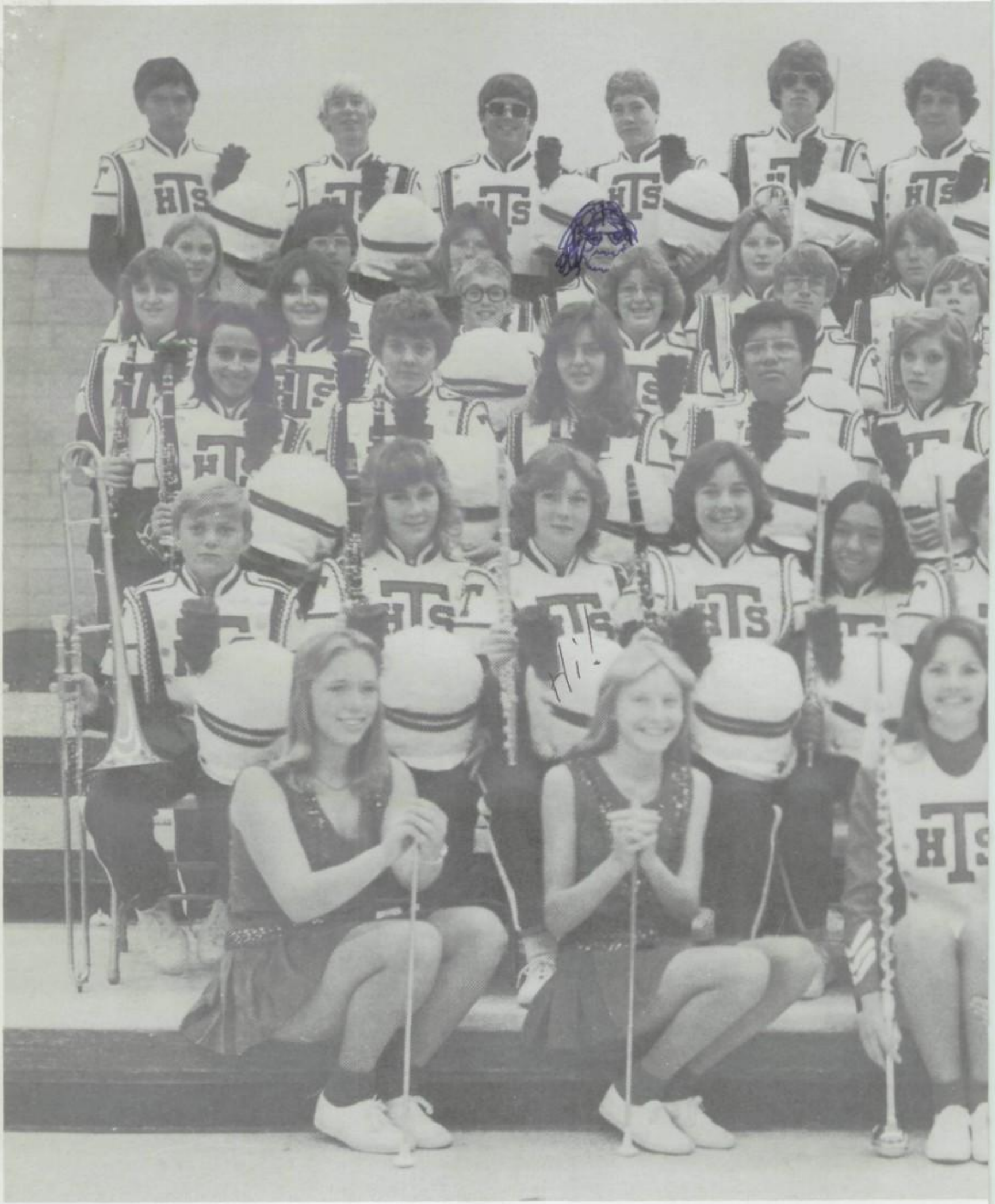
T.H.S. MARCHING BAND



TOP TO BOTTOM: 1ST ROW: Fred Amaro, John Griffin, Steven Palmer, Joe Orr, Terry Oliver, John Taylor, Lendon Whetten, Eldon Smith, Darrel Robinson, Sterling Smith. 2ND ROW: Loree Adams, Martin Greason, Tina Smith, Nolan Butler, Lisa Welker, Joe Windsor, Lee Curtis, Shari Palmer, Marcia Martin, Phil McBride. 3RD ROW: Lori Angle, Anita Alva, LaMont Whetten, Ann Ferrin, Chucky Ferrin, David White, Carroll Lee, Alleen Hendrickson, Gibb Stailey, Lori Brockmeier, Darla Pease. 4TH ROW: Tammy Grant, Donna Noble, Kristi Skinner, Clem Valesquez, Katie White, Debra Carpenter, Melinda Curtis, Lela Udall, Colleen Noble. 5TH ROW: Russ Norton, Patti Howard, Janine McBride, Patricia Lundell, Clara Ochoa, Sara Saline, David Hardesty, Dee Dee Gonzales, Lydia Alva, Britt Peterson. 6TH ROW: Rande Lucas, Meri Martin, Becky Alder, Becky Smith, Susan Welker. NOT PICTURED: Diane Layton, Kathy Sorensen, Margaret Alvarado, Jennifer Layton, April Smith, Lisa Woods, Jamie Wilson. Director--Rich V. Christensen.

THE THS EAGLE

Trying to meet deadlines and report the school activities as they happen is the job of the journalism class. The addition of the graphics arts class at the college has improved the quality of the printing and has made it possible to use pictures.

PICTURED LEFT ARE editor Lynn Melton, advisor, Annice Cope and photographer Nolan Butler. PICTURED BELOW ARE staff members Debbie Nichols, Danny Gonzales, Ronnie Aguilar, Mitzi White, Lynn Melton, Geno Alvarado, Carmen Cassa, Nolan Butler, Patti Johnson, Mrs. Cope.

Drama Class Had Good Times

Drama Club members are: Kathy Sorensen, Bonnie White, Susan Welker, Kristi Skinner, Janine McBride, Vicki Woods, Jennifer Ceccardi, Clay Herbert, Kandi White, Jerry Romines, Devin Skinner, Bobbie Torrio, Kim Caufield, Steve Robinson, Wendy Romero, David Melton, Sterling Smith, Neil Smith, Martin Greason, Scott Mudd, Mike Gojkovich.

F.H.A.

F.H.A. MEMBERS TOP TO BOTTOM: Sandra McKeon-Advisor, Colleen Noble, Arleen Van Huss, Beth Cain-President, Melody DeVore-Secretary, Deanna Oliver, Debbie Hall, Donna Grant, Melinda Curtis, Robin Nichols-Vice President, Loree Adams-Treasurer, April Smith, Marcia Martin, Lara Matthews, Anita Alva, Pat Lovell, Yvette Ward, Joey McKinnley, Yvonne Ward, Shari Cross-Representative.

Chess Club

CHESS CLUB MEMBERS TOP TO BOTTOM: Kevin Krob, Robert Fairbanks-Vice President & Representative, Ted Garrison, Mr. Bill Nietfeld-Sponsor, David Matthews, Richard Moody, Clem Velasquez, LaMont Whetten-President. NOT PICTURED, Denise Krob-Secretary & Treasurer.

Library Club

LIBRARY CLUB MEMBERS TOP TO BOTTOM: LaMont Whetten-Vice-President, Darlene Blount, Ted Garrison, Denise Krob-Treasurer, Yvonne Ward, Richard Moody-Representative, Yvette Ward, Anita Alva-Secretary, Donna Grant, Lydia Alva-President, Mrs. Philpott-Sponsor.

Letterman's Club

LETTERMAN'S CLUB MEMBERS TOP TO BOTTOM: Joe Orr, Joe Janus, Nolan Butler, Ronnie Aguilar, Kent Vaughn, John Lucas, Chris Lee, Sterling Smith, Doug Angle, Danny Green, Blake Allen, Terry Triem, Alton Good, Mark Houtz-Secretary, Clyde Pease-President, Alan Curtis-Treasurer.

Girls' Club & Dance

GIRLS' CLUB HAS GREAT AND EXCITING YEAR! They sponsored the Girls' Dance which was a great success and enjoyed by all.

Girls' Club Officers LEFT TO RIGHT: Julia Fairbanks, Secretary; Judi Frazier, Vice-President; Lisa Welker, President; Marcia Martin, Treasurer.

Girls' Club Members FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Kristi Skinner, Debbie Fuson, Lela Udall, Tammy Grant, Meri Martin, Becky Alder, Shari Palmer, Julia Fairbanks, Marcia Martin, Judi Frazier, Janet Fairbanks, Kelly McGrath, Tina Smith, Janine McBride. BACK ROW: Susan Welker, Ann Ferrin, Andrea Allred, Mitzi White, Robin Nicholas, Loree Adams, Kathy Sorensen, Melinda Curtis, Lori Brockmeier, Bonnie Roberts, Irene Lopez, Tammy Merrifield, Kandi White, Emily Palma, Becky Reed, Beth Cain, Arlene Van Huss, Rande Lucas, Lori Daley.

Theme: This One's for You

GIRLS' DANCE A GREAT SUCCESS! The Girls' Dance was held the night of December 21, 1976. The theme was "This One's For You." The decorating committee did a great job with Blue and Silver as the chosen colors. There were decorated tables around the room. The band was "Goldmyne" which provided great sounds.

1. King and Queen: Janet Fairbanks and Kent Vaughn.
2. "Scott, I think they spiked the punch!"
3. Crown bearers: April Allen and Nathan Bryce.
4. Bill Griffin was Master of Ceremonies.

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Annual Staff Works Hard!

1. Well, I have to be home by 3 o'clock!
2. Oh know, my hot dog fell in the fire!
3. Hey, there's a fly in my bean dip!
4. Kristi starts her 10th hot dog.
5. TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Kristi Skinner, Robin Nicholas, Shari Cross, Donna Noble, Tricia Lundell, Loree Adams, Mrs. French Advisor, Melinda Curtis, Lori Daley, Co-Editor, Ronald Bigler Editor, Joe Orr, Nolan Butler photographer, Melanie Daley

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FREEDOM IN SPORTS

Hard Work Pays Off

The girls of the volleyball team are not only champions in the skill of volleyball but they are champions in initiative, integrity and character. Their respect and desire to take "just one more step" has led them to reign among the best of atheletes.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Mary Jones, Becky Alder, Patti Howard, Kelly McGrath, Irene Lopez, Lisa Welker, Kathy Sorensen, Andrea Allred, Mitzi White, Marcia Martin, Eileen Angle. NOT PICTURED: Kathy Norton.

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1. Eileen sets it up.
2. Kelly sends the ball to the other side.
3. Lisa reaches.
4. Andrea kills.
5. Kathy shows 'em how.

J.V. Volleyball Fights Hard

LEFT TO RIGHT: Patti Johnson, Tammy Grant, Margaret Alvarado, Judi Frazier, Tammy Merrifield, Shari Palmer, Coach Becky Romero, Heidi Smith, Rande Lucas, Emily Palma, Kandi White, Janine McBride.

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1. Kill it, Shari!
2. Where's the ball?
3. Slam it over, Tammy!

Freshmen Volleyball

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1. THE THRILL OF VICTORY!
2. LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Mary Jones, Colleen Noble, April Smith, Sandi McEuen, Kristi Clemshire, Terri Noake, Merri Martin, Lori Angle, Lori Brockmeier, Mary Ann Moreno, Yolanda Soto, Tonna Hoopes, Lela Udall, Jessica Campos, Alleen Hendrickson, Sara Saline, Clara Ochoa.
3. Got It!

Eagles Have 7-1-1 Season

TOP ROW: Rudy Guerrero, James Foree, Kent Vaughn, Alton Good, Ronnie Aguilar, Kyle Stalder, Mark Allen, James Janus, Bernie Kin, Alan Curtis. MIDDLE ROW: Jay Pierson, Ben Montierth, Joe Janus, Darl Edington, Chris Lee, Clyde Pease, Sterling Smith, Mark Houtz, Jay Chesley. BOTTOM ROW: Coach Ed Shamey, Doug Angle, Scott Overstreet, Gene Alvarado, Wayne Vian, Lawrence Innes, John Lucas, Ralph Gates, Terry Fisher, Assistant Coach Dennis Martin.

SCORES

Thatcher		Opponent
32	Pima	7
14	Hayden	14
6	Ray	20
27	Duncan	0
12	Clifton	2
12	Benson	6
20	Baboquivari	0
27	Valley Union	0
15	Tombstone	9

J.V. Undefeated

Two Years in a Row

SITTING ARE: Brent Meyers, Todd Curtis, Phil McBride, Chuck Ferrin, Robert Cecil Fairbanks, Willie Romero. KNEELING ARE: Gary Scott, David Hardesty, Elvis Gates, Eddie Delgado, J. D. Householder, Gibb Stailey, Wade Norton, Duane Pease, Lee Curtis. STANDING ARE: Coach Hall, Greg Overstreet, Eddie Myers, Fred Amaro, Devin Skinner, Neil Smith, Eldon Smith, David Cope, John Frazier, Hector Palma, Robb Smith, Kevin Knight, Michael Napier, Brent Allen, Jim Mullenaux, Simon Campos, Coach Nelson.

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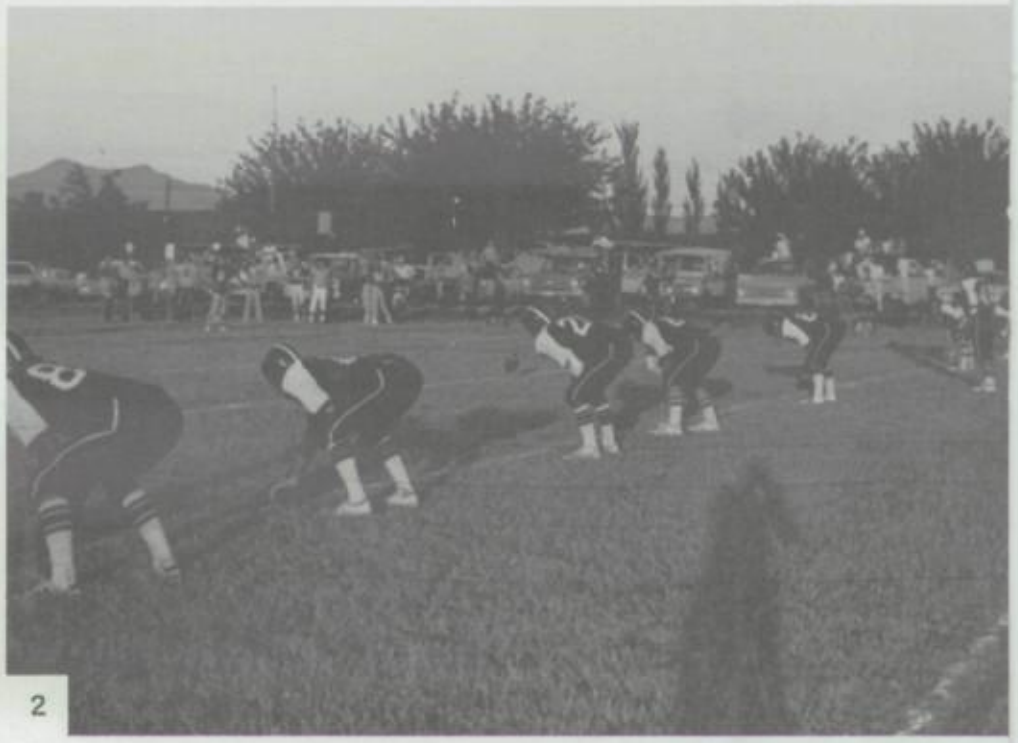

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1. Coach Hall thinks about next play.
2. GO, GO, GO, . . .
3. Dog Pile!

1976-77

J.V. FOOTBALL SCORES

Thatcher		Opponent
25	Duncan	6
32	Clifton	0
34	Tombstone	0
25	Ray	0
25	Benson	0
Forfeit	Pima	Forfeit
Forfeit	Duncan	Forfeit
32	Valley Union	0

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1. Let me go.
2. Watch out 20.
3. S-T-R-E-T-C-H

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Fly Like an Eagle

LEFT TO RIGHT: Doug Angle, Mark Houtz, Ronnie Aguilar, Blake Allen, Terry Triem, Eddie Cooper, Crandall Aaron, David Matthews, James Foree, Clyde Pease, Scott Overstreet, Chris Lee, Kenny Goodman, Sterling Smith, Geno Alvarado. Manager Ted Moreno, Coach Paul Nelson.

SCORES

Thatcher			Opponent
64		Pima	37
76		Alchasey	72
62		Pima	39
76		Hayden	68
43		Safford	66
63		Ft. Thomas	45
66		Ft. Thomas	53
54	*	Safford	66
53	*	Duncan	44
53		Clifton	50
66		Baboquivari	49
60		Tombstone	68
59		Duncan	56
62		Valley Union	32
77	**	Clifton	49
50		Benson	44
71		Wilcox	62
74		Baboquivari	61
61		Duncan	62
64		Tombstone	60
68		Valley Union	44
94		Benson	65
62	**	Clifton	45
67	**	Duncan	46
62	**	Tombstone	70
78	***	Phoenix Christian	59
58	***	Antelope	70

* Christmas Tournament
** District Tournament
*** State Tournament

Girls Basketball

KNEELING: Margaret Alvarado, Eileen Angle, Josephine McKinley, Lori Brockmeier, Clara Ochoa, Tammy Merrifield-Manager, Bill Sharp-Coach, Susan Wainwright, Kelly McGrath, Lisa Welker, Terri Noake, Aileen Hendrickson, Mary Jones-Coach, Carroll Lee-Manager.

SCORES

Thatcher		Opponent
33	Valley Union	27
31	Safford	33
14	Morenci	52
*11	Morenci	56
*21	Safford	33
18	Clifton	53
47	Baboquivari	36
16	Morenci	56
33	Duncan	24
27	Ft. Thomas	24
26	Benson	58
13	Clifton	69
52	Duncan	34
27	Tombstone	38
19	Valley Union	33
*26	Valley Union	25
*29	Clifton	43

*Christmas Tournament
*District Tournament

The New Team in Town

Title IX states: "No person in the United States shall on the basis of sex be excluded from participating in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in any school program or activity.

With the passing of this law, THS has added a Girls Basketball Team. Basketball was new to many of the girls, but some had grown up with it. The scheduling of the gym was a problem and consequently the Freshman Team was dropped from the program.

T.H.S.
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J.V. Basketball

SCORES

Thatcher		Opponent
42	Pima	33
45	Alchesay	51
47	Pima	42
65	Hayden	59
59	Valley Union	48
36	Safford	41
29	Safford (Frosh)	20
50	Ft. Thomas	42
61	Clifton	39
70	Baboquivari	49
50	Tombstone	56
63	Duncan	52
68	Valley Union	40
41	Benson	55
64	Willcox	60
75	Baboquivari	41
54	Duncan	50
54	Benson	58

EFT TO RIGHT: Greg Overstreet, Willie Romero, Neil Smith, arren McGrath, Mike Gojkovich, Hector Palma, Phil McBride, . D. Householder, Jim Elkins, Jim Mullenaux, John Frazier, lichael Napier, Alan Reed, Eddie Myers, Robb Smith, Brent llen, Coach Dennis Martin.

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1. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vaughn, Football Mom and Dad
2. "What this time?"
3. Who's the leader of our club? "Wendy Mouse"
4. How about tonight at 8:00?
5. All I wanted was the ball.

FREEDOM IN FACULTY

Administration Leads T.H.S.

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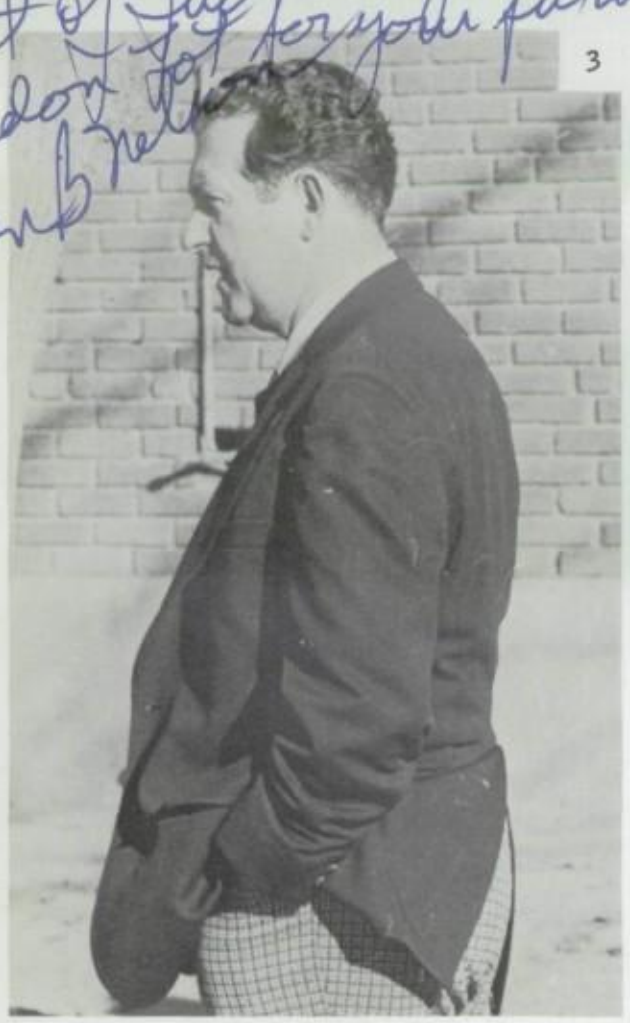

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1. Superintendent Max Peck.
2. Bernice Stowell, Secretary to Mr. Peck.
3. Principal Glen B. Nelson.
4. Jeanie Wachala, Secretary to Mr. Nelson.
5. Julia Adams, Bookkeeper.

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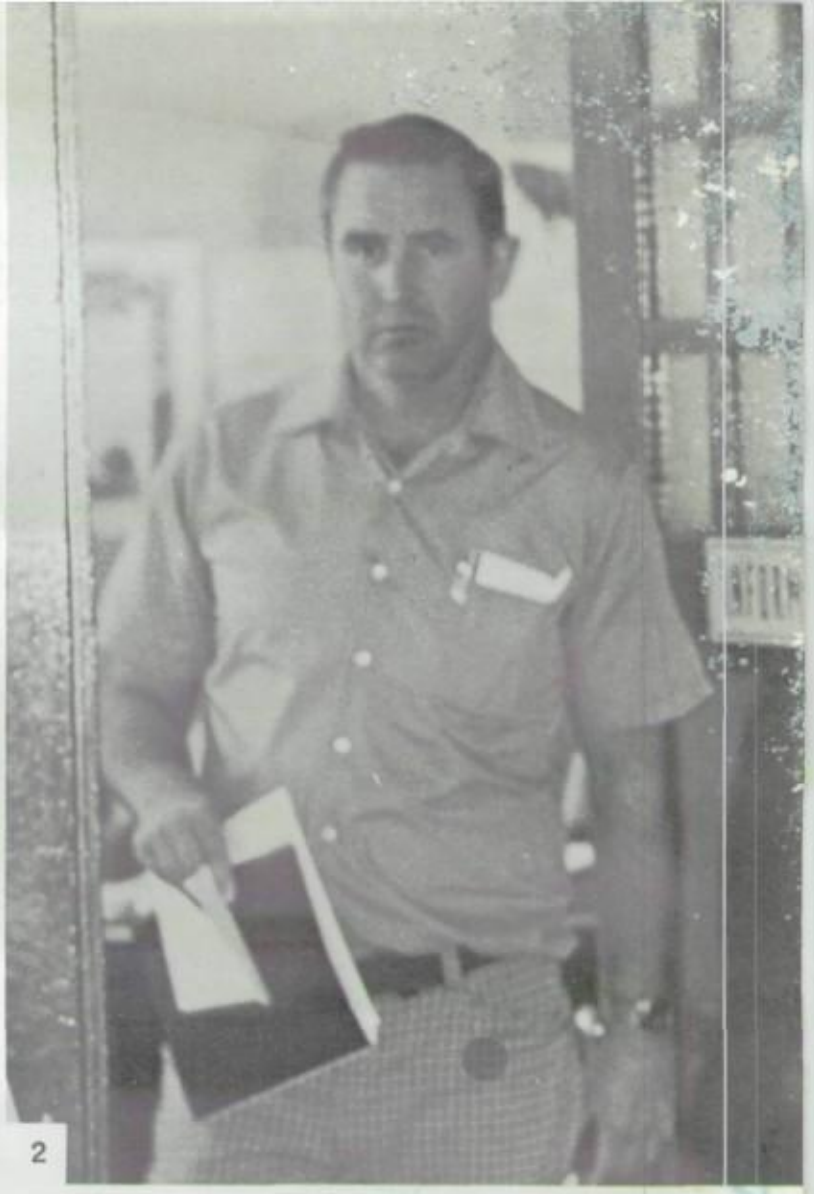

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1. Loretta Gates, Secretary.
2. Phil Martin, Drivers Education, Athletic Director.
3. Gene Cope, Bookkeeper.
4. Bill Sharp, Counseler.
5. Emalee Philpott, Librarian, Reading.

Teachers Share Their Talents

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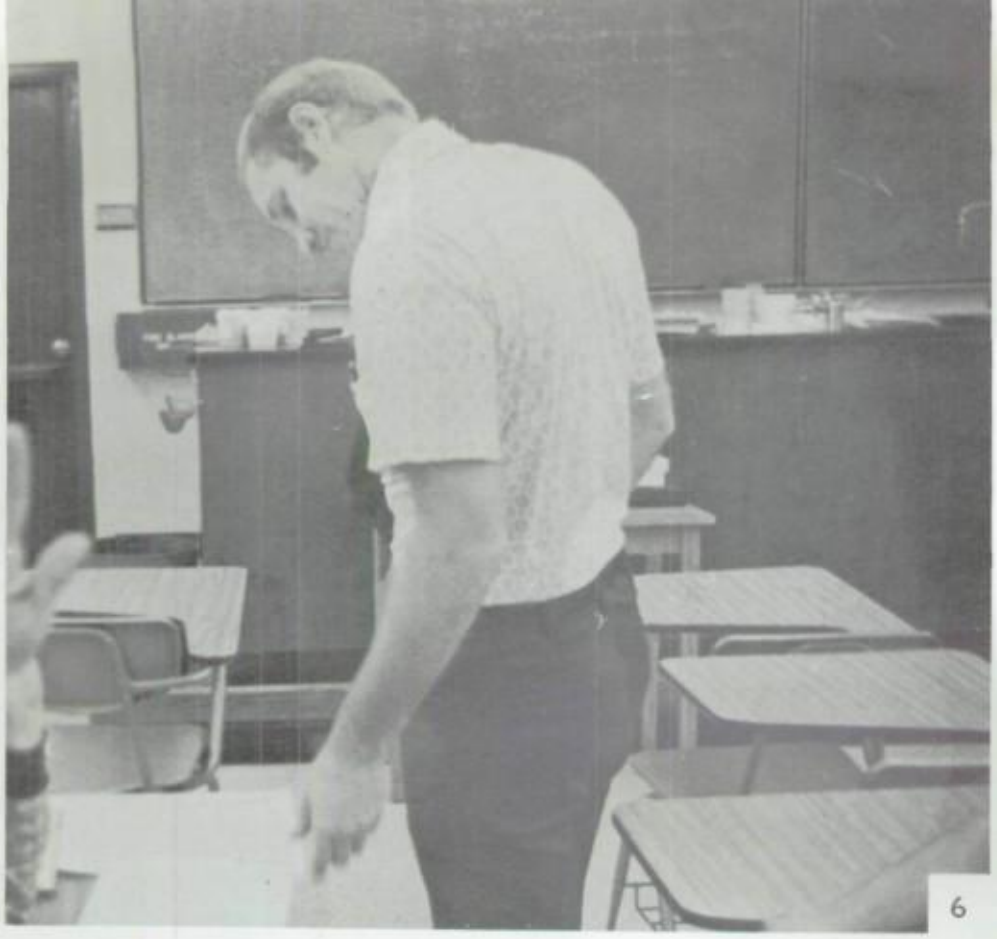

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1. Mary Lindblad, English.
2. Bill Nietfeld, Algebra, Chemistry Earth Science, General Math.
3. Ed Shamey, History, Government, Earth Science, Coach.
4. James McBride, Shop.
5. Rich Christensen, Band, Glee.
6. Craig Wright, Algebra, Geometry, General Math.
7. Marguerite Payne, Spanish.
8. Dennis Martin, Coach.
9. Jeanne Bryce, Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Typing II.

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What Can We Say?

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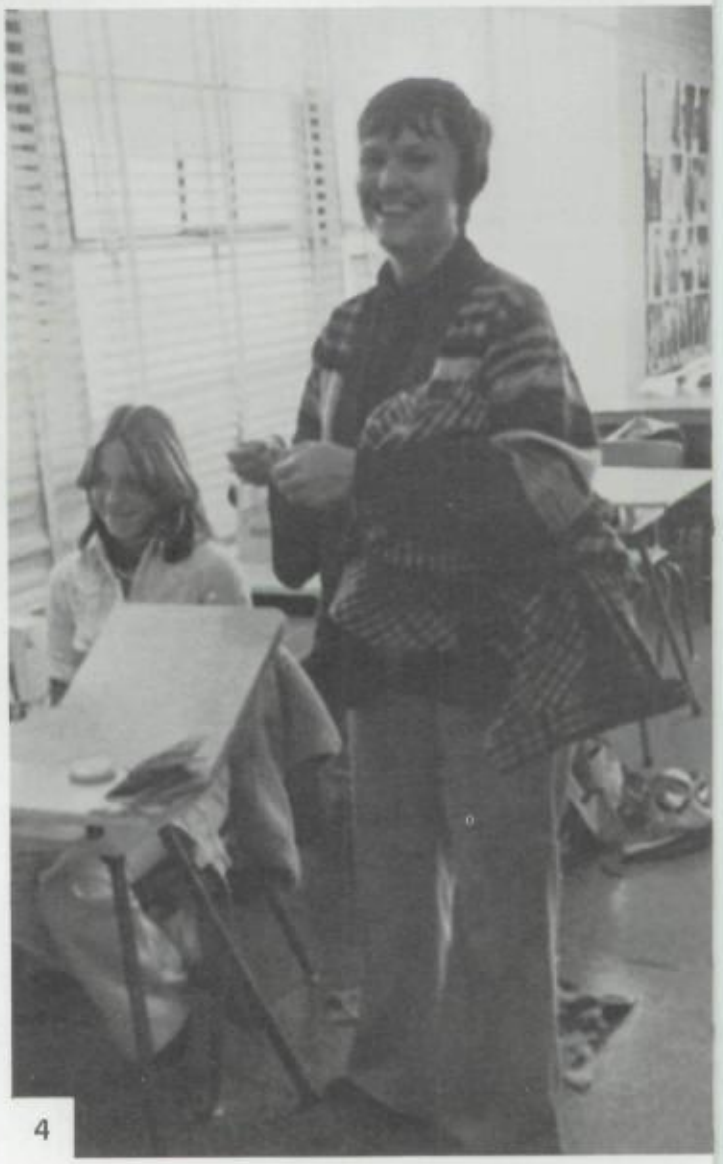

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1. Nancy French, Typing I, Office Practice.
2. Mary Jones, Girls P.E., Coach.
3. Janice Given, English.
4. Sandra McKeon, Home Economics.

1. Annice Cope, English, Journalism.
2. Paul Nelson, Biology, Life Science, Coach.
3. James Hall, Geography, American History, Coach.
4. Dale Rieber, Special Resource Coordinator.

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THATCHER SCHOOL BOARD

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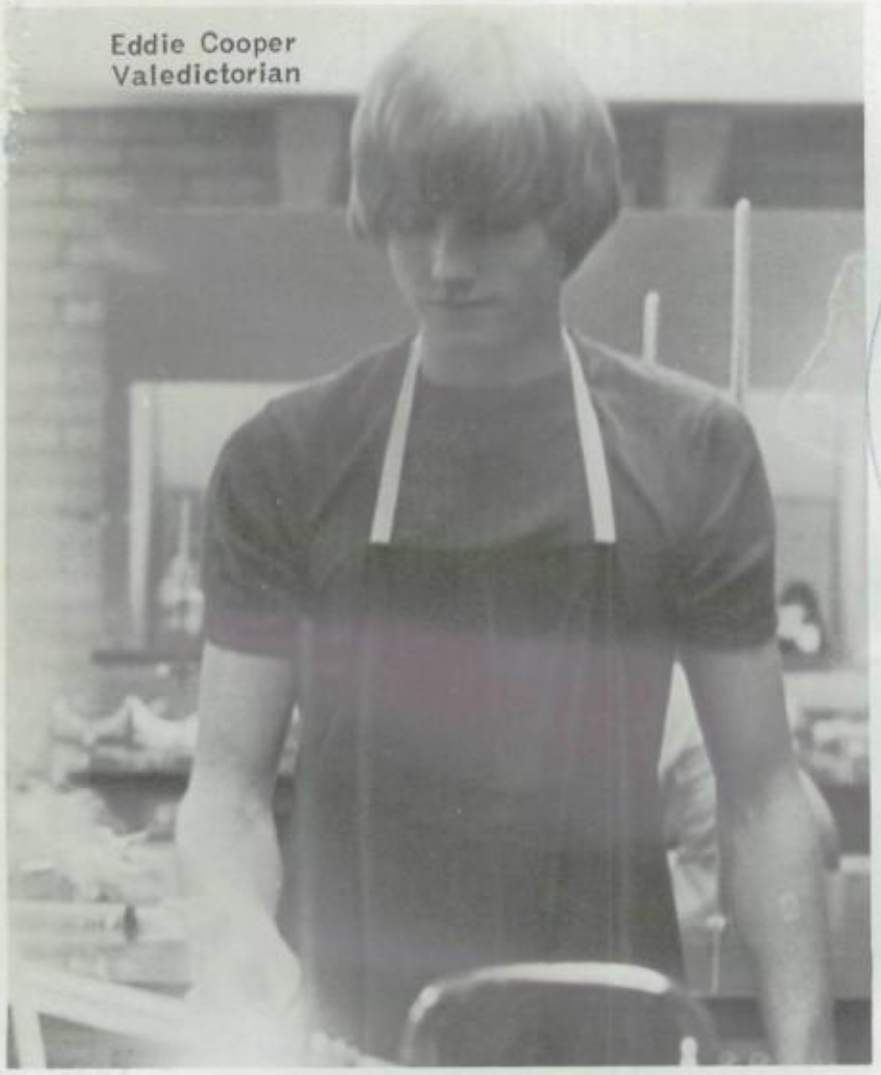
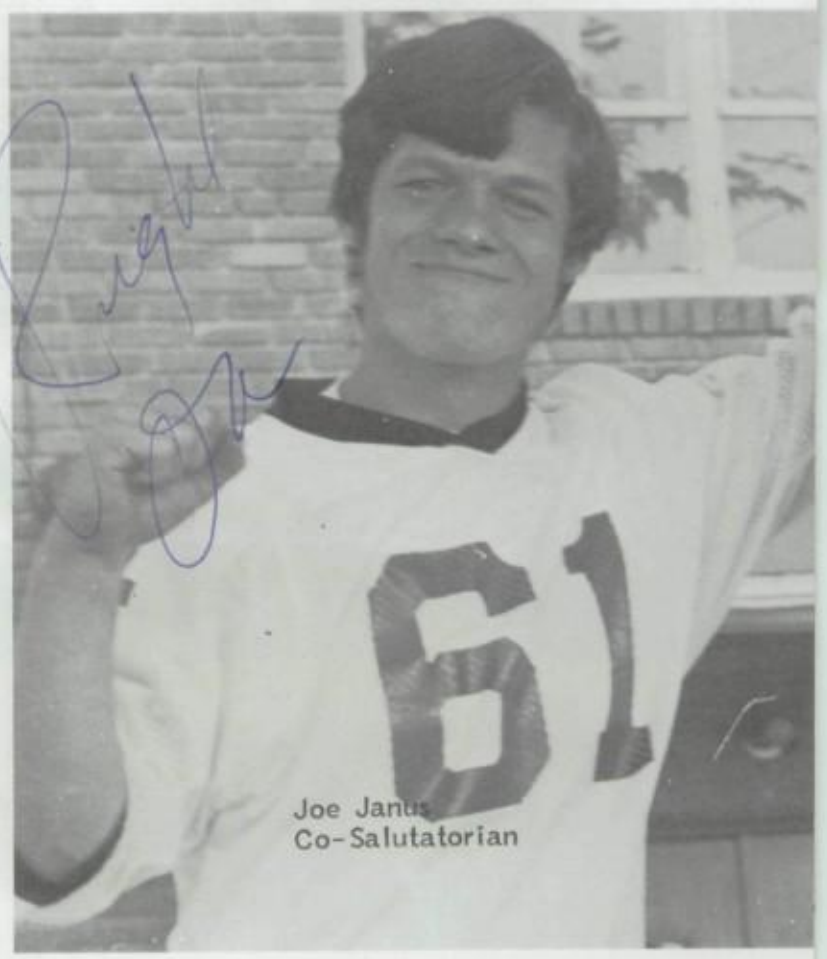
1. New School Board Members. LEFT TO RIGHT: Dennis Layton, Arden Palmer-President, Joe Allen, Bruce Curtis, Marilyn Welker.
2. Pouring the foundation for the Middle School.

FREEDOM IN CLASSES

Top Ten Seniors


Eddie Cooper
Valedictorian


Joe Janus
Co-Salutatorian

Tina Smith

Kathy Norton

John Griffin

Enjoy School

Patti Howard
Co-Salutatorian

Janet Fairbanks

Lisa Welker

Lendon Whetten

Kelly McGrath

Seniors Celebrate

The Senior Class of "76-77" finishes out their last year of high school. The Seniors took first at the bonfire competition and second on their float during Homecoming. They have been busy working at concessions, selling megaphones, and window stickers. Seniors ordered their keys and announcements and had their pictures taken. The Senior Class is looking forward to Graduation.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: President--Kelly McGrath, Vice President--Jennifer Ceccardi, Secretary--Andrea Allred, Representative--John Lucas.

Andrea Allred

Doug Angle

Annie Arrellin

Ronald S. Bigler

Stella Campos

Jennifer Ceccardi

Tom Clement

Eddie Cooper

Sylvia A. Cox

Robert Cucciardi

Alan D. Curtis

Janet Ann Fairbanks

Janell Ferrin

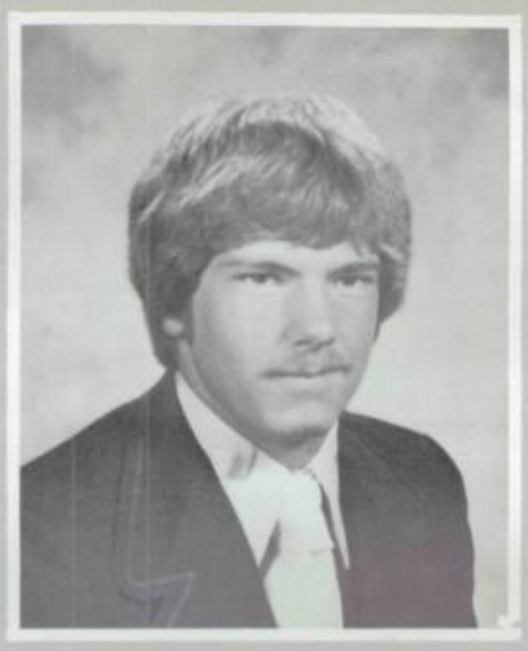
Ralph Gates

1977 Graduates

Danny Gonzales

Alton Jake Good

John B. Griffin



Mark Houtz

Patti Howard

Joe Janus

Pat Kelly

Diane Layton

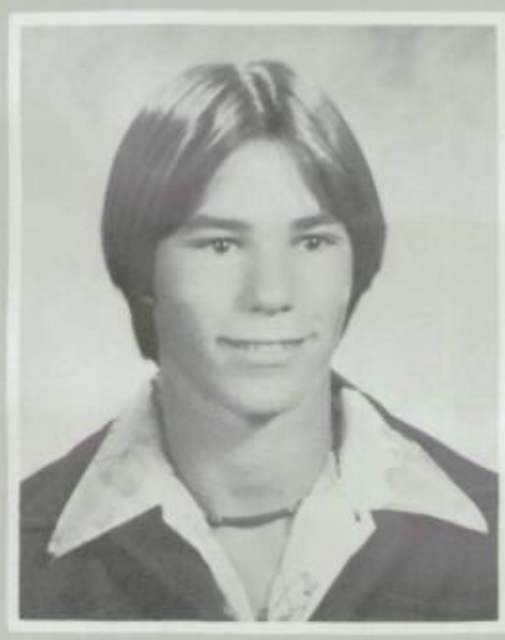
Irene Lopez

John Lucas

Lynn Melton

Matt Melton

Kelly McGrath



Seth Mills

Charlotte B. Montano

Scott A. Moody

SENIORS MOVE OUT INTO THE WORLD

Charles Morris

Laurie Mullen

Lisa D. Nicholas

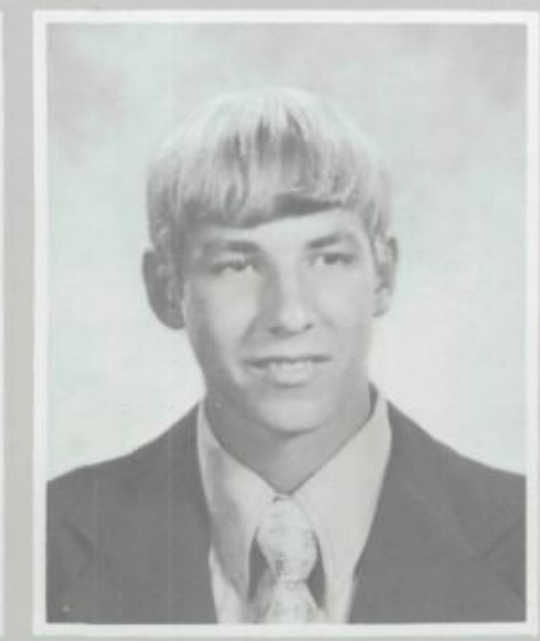
Debora Nichols

Kathy Norton

Rose Marie Ochoa

Terry W. Oliver

Rick Overstreet



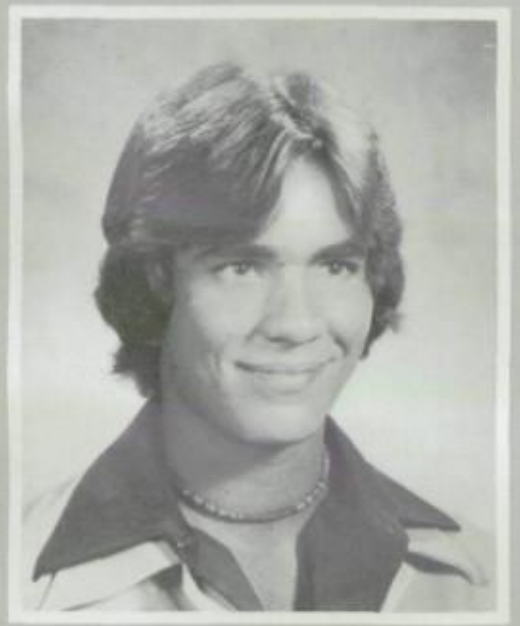
Clyde D. Pease

Debbie Reed

Kim M. Roberts

Darrel B. Robinson

Wendy Romero



Jerry Romines

LaRee Saline

Kathy Sennett

MIGHTY SENIORS

Wade Skinner

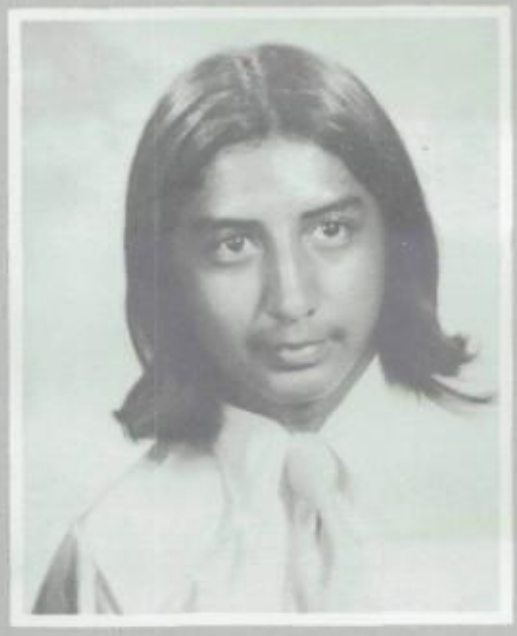
Tina Smith

Jim Taylor

Yolanda Tellez

NOT PICTURED:
Rickey Goucher
Mike Ochoa
Don Phillips
Edwardo Romero
Kyle Stalder

Dolores Terrazas



Robert Torrio

Cheryl Valenzuela

R. Kent Vaughn

Lisa Welker

Lendon J. Whetten

Junior Officers Take on New Responsibilities

Working together as a class, the Juniors have placed a winning float in the Homecoming Parade and have taken care of concessions at Basketball and Football games. They have enjoyed their three years at Thatcher High School and are looking forward to becoming Seniors.

JUNIORS CLASS OFFICERS are: President--Becky Alder, Vice President--Lawrence Innes, Secretary--Eileen Angle, Representative--Terry Triem.

Junior Float Takes First

Mary Ann Aguilar
Ronnie Aguilar
Becky Alder
Eileen Angle

Blake Allen
Mark Allen
Gene Alvarado
Nolan Butler

Beth Cain
Debra Carpenter
Carmen Cassa
Jay Chesley

Juniors Find Class Stimulating

Lori Daley
Tony Dominguez
Darl Edington
Julia Fairbanks

Ann Ferrin
James Foree
Debbie Fuson
Jimmy Gates

Larry Gojkovich

Ron Gojkovich

Danny Green

Tom Hogue
Eileen Hubbard
Lawrence Innes
James Janus

Patti Johnson
Carroll Lee
Patricia Lundell
Debra Lustig

Juniors on the Move

Marcia Martin
David Matthews

Janine McBride
Ben Montierth

Eliseo Morales
Junior Moreno

Tharrin Mullen
Donna Noble

Darla Nolan
David Ochoa

Moses Ochoa
Scott Overstreet
Gilbert Palma
Steven Palmer

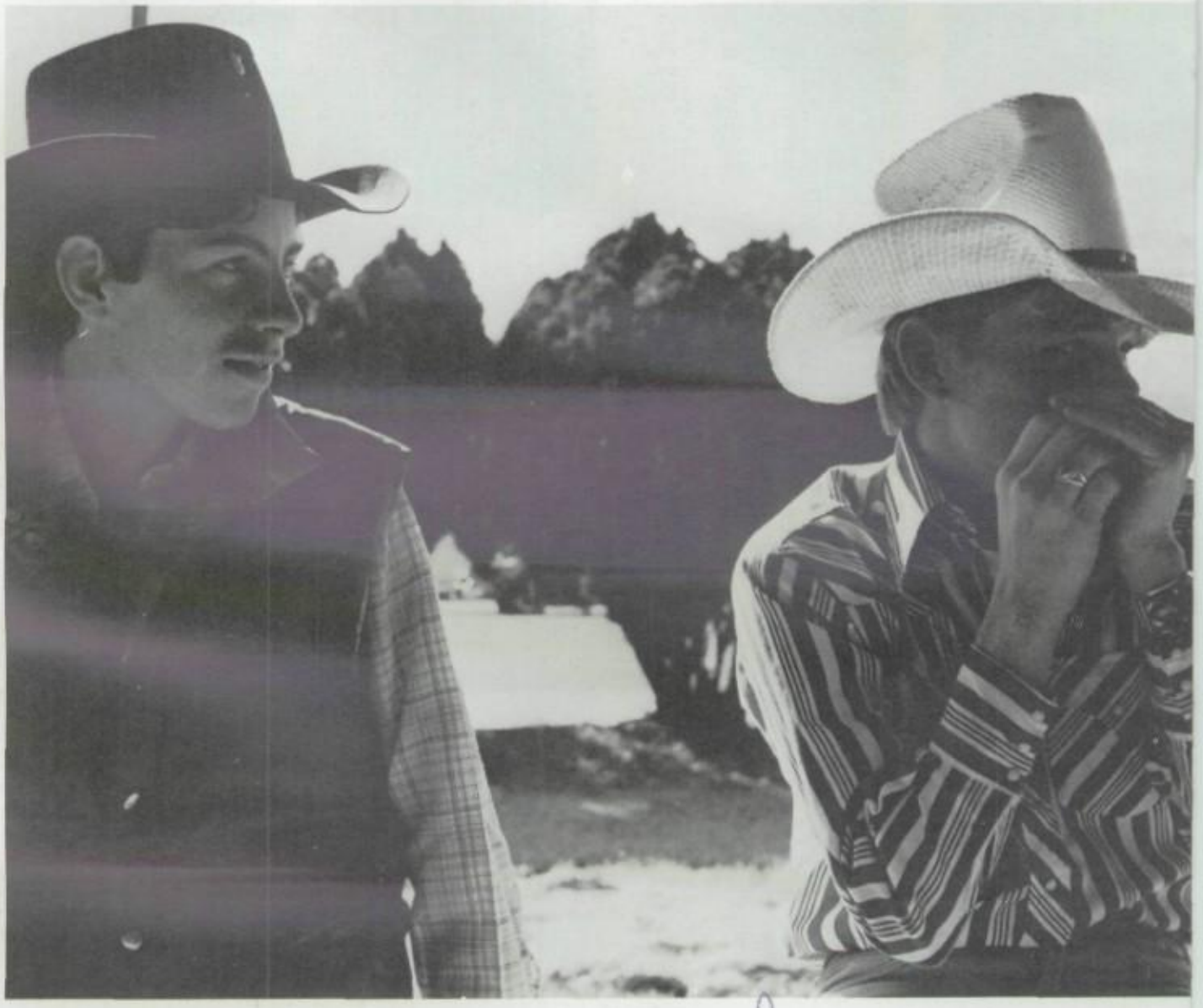
Arlene Porter
Lynda Rietz
Clayton Romero
Robert Sennett

Sterling Smith
Kathy Sorensen
Fess Stalder
Danny Thomas

Terry Triem

Arleen VanHuss

Juniors Participate in School Activities



Clem Velasquez
Wayne Vian
Susan Welker
Bonnie White

David White
Mitzi White

NOT PICTURED:
Tresa Emanuelson
Terry Fisher
Rudy Guerrero
Gerald Gustina
Bernie Kin
Ruby Penrod
Robert Reynolds

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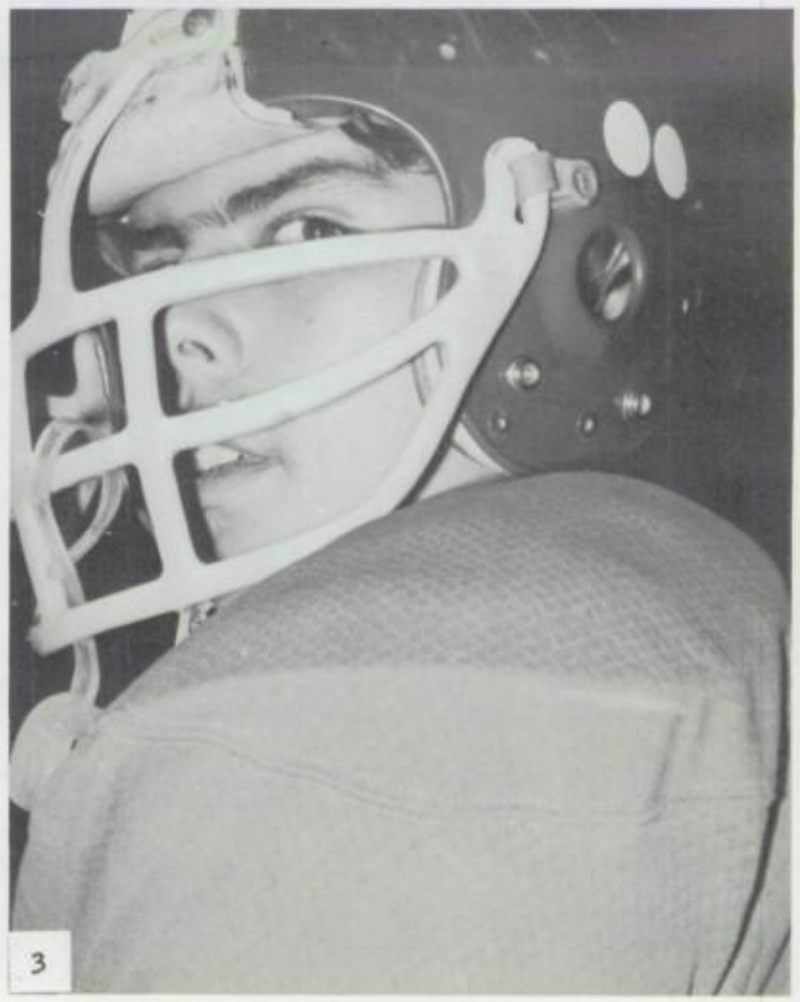

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1. David gets lost in the GREAT library.
2. Marcia Blows up.
3. Evil look from Ben.

Sophomores Are Movin' up

The Sophomore class has had a fun-filled successful year. They have sponsored a dance and have sold concessions at both football and basketball games. They have enjoyed their two years at Thatcher High and are looking forward to the last two years.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS are: President--Joe Orr, Vice-President--Cindy Housholder, Secretary--Jennifer Layton, Representative--Vicki Woods.

Crandall Aaron

Loree Adams

Eloise Allred
Lydia Alva
Margaret Alvarado
Marcia Anderson

Clint Barker
Jerry Barquin
Darlene Blount
Marilyn Brockmeier

Wayne Bryce
Simon Campos
Dale Carpenter
Teresa Clement

Working Hard

David Cope

Dendy Cox

Shari Cross
Melinda Curtis
Todd Curtis
Melanie Daley

Debbie Daniels
Eddie Delgado
Melody DeVore
Connie Ferrin

Judi Frazier
Beckie Gardner
Ted Garrison
Mike Gojkovich

Kenny Goodman
Tammy Grant
Martin Greason
Wadene Horner

Cindy Householder
Bud Jones
Kevin Kight
Lily Kin

John Kloppe
Denise Krob
Jennifer Layton
Chris Lee

Sophomores Listen and Learn

Pat Lovell
Rande Lucas
Lara Matthews
Jana Maurer

Darren McGrath
Tammy Merrifield
Scott Mudd
Jim Mullenaux

Eddie Myers
Michael Napier
Robin Nicholas
Randy Norman

Wade Norton
Manny Olivaz

Mike Olivaz
Joe Orr

Emily Palma
Kathy Palma

Shari Palmer
Duane Pease
Kerrie Penrod
Britt Peterson

Becky Reed
Mark Reed
Bonnie Roberts
Steven Robinson

Class of "79" Find Enjoyment

Robert Romines
Steve Sisto
Devin Skinner
Kristi Skinner

John Smallwood
Eldon Smith

Neil Smith
Robb Smith

John Taylor
Paul Taylor

Vangie Tellez
Frank Terrazes
Debbie Waffensmith
SusanWainwright

Jay Weaver
LaMont Whetten
Kandi White
Vicki Woods

David Yazzie

NOT PICTURED: Don Little

Our Future Leaders

Being a Freshmen has been a big change in their lives. But they have had a successful year. Besides having a lot of fun, they have gotten off to a good start earning money. They have had concessions and sponsored a dance. They are looking forward to their next three years at Thatcher High. FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS are: President --Brent Allen, Vice President--Lori Stiner, Secretary--Kristy Clemishire, Representative--Lori Angle.

Brent Allen
Anita Alva
Lori Angle
Teresa Bierman

Rick Blysta
Kelly Bott
James Brock
Lori Brockmeier

Jessia Campos
Kim Caufield
Kristy Clemishire
Jody Collins

Darrell Cope

Lee Curtis

Freshmen Get Into the KICK of Things!

John Daley
Donna Derrick
Robert Fairbanks
Chuck Ferrin

Karen Fisher
John Frazier
Bill Gardner
Elvis Gates

Dee Dee Gonzales
Jerry Good

Donna Grant
Tammy Greason

Becky Hales
Debbie Hall

Fern Hall
David Hardesty
Daniel Hartzell
Johnna Haynie

Alleen Hendrickson
Clay Herbert
Tonna Hoopes
J.D. Householder

Sharon Jennings
Lydia Kloppe

Mike Koscielniak
Kevin Krob

Cruzie Lopez
Gloria Lopez

Freshmen Get a Taste of High School Life!

Robert Lovell
Merianne Martin
Phil McBride
Sandra McEuen

Josephine McKinley
David Melton

Cathy Mena
Mary Ann Moreno

Brent Meyer
Richard Moody

Rory Mullen
Kim Nicholas
Terri Noake
Colleen Noble

Russ Norton
Tim Nottingham
Clara Ochoa
Deanna Oliver

Greg Overstreet

Caroline Palma

Hector Palma
Darla Pease
Kete Pennington
Scott Platt

Alan Reed
Andrea Roberts
Robbie Romero
Willie Romero

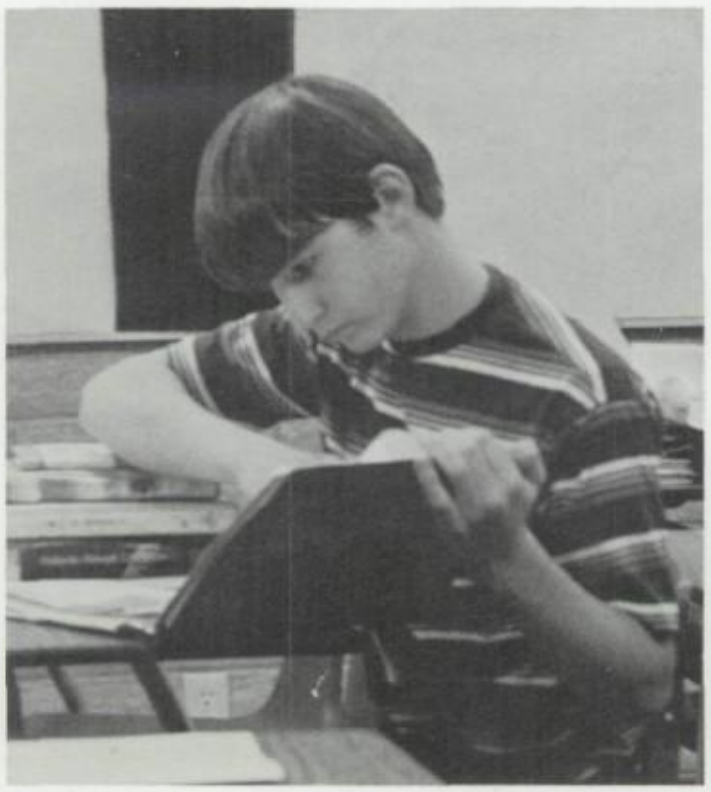
Class of 1980

Marie Rowley
Sara Saline
Gary Scott
April Smith

Becky Smith
Heidi Smith

Yolanda Soto
Lori Stiner

Yolanda Tarango
Phillip Taylor



Davisel Teague
Rachel Terrazas

Lela Udall
John VanHuss

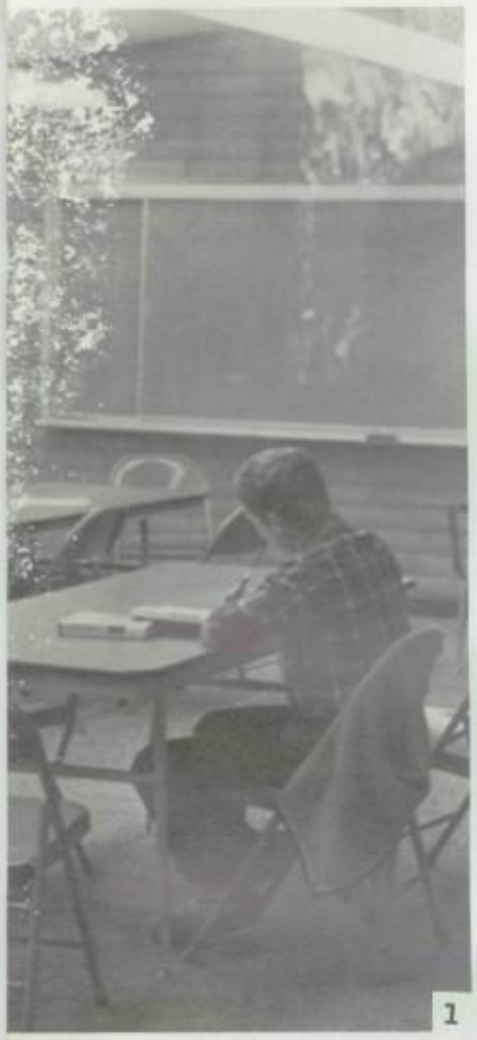
Selma Velasquez
Anna Waggoner

Yvette Ward
Yvonne Ward

Bonnie West
Katie White
Rulon White
Joe Windsor

Harold Woods
Kerry Woods
Lisa Woods

NOT PICTURED:
Fred Amaro
Billy Reynolds
Gibb Stailey
Carol Torrio



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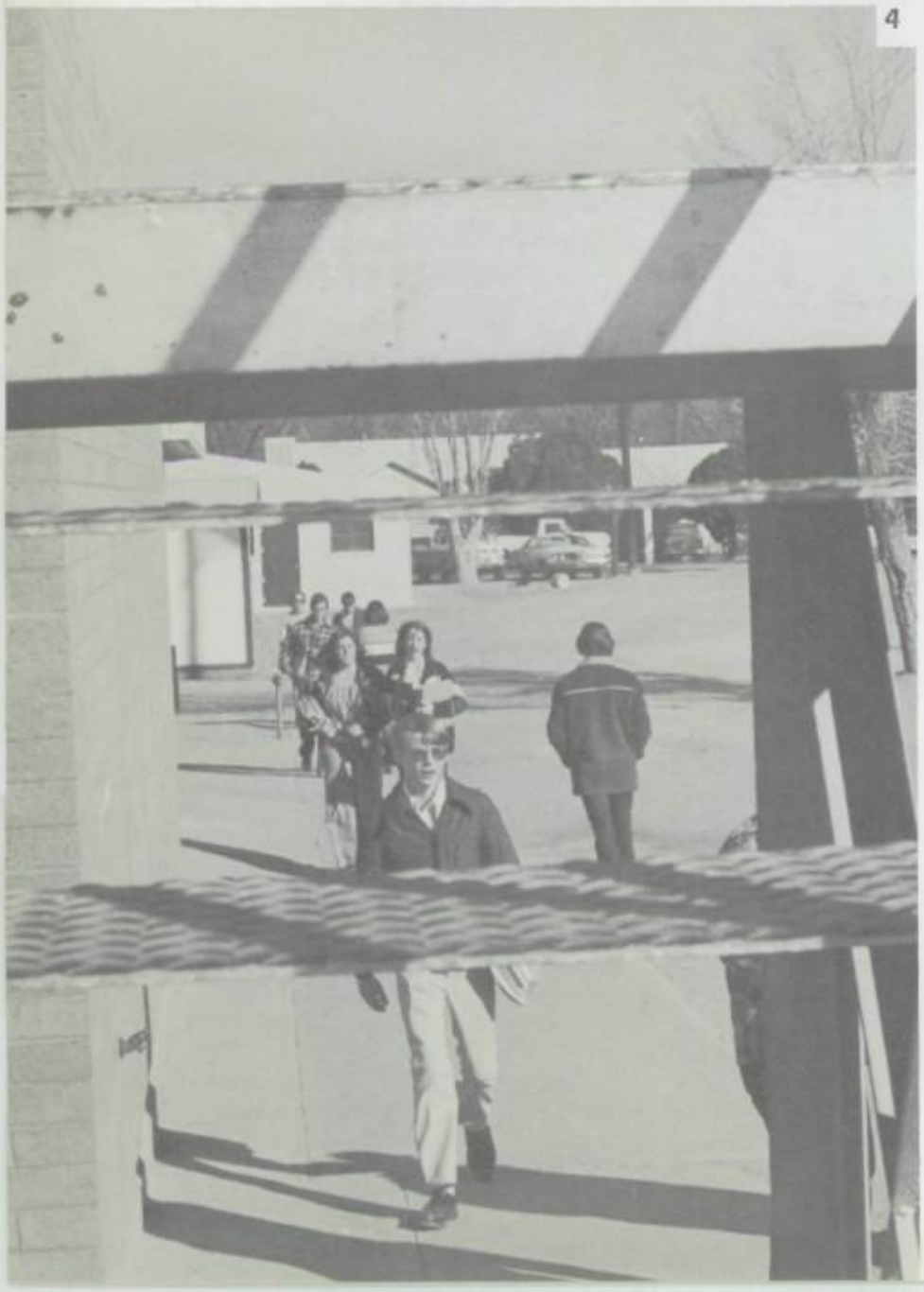

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1. Freshmen are always working hard.
2. Where did it go?
3. Got it!
4. Walking under stairs is bad luck.
5. That darn wind.

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Senior Register

ANDREA ALLRED Volleyball 1,2,3,4 Co-captain 4; Second All-State Team 4; Track 2,4; Softball 1; Band 1,2,3; National Honor Society 3,4; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Seminary 1,2,3,4 Zone Leader 4; FHA 3; Basketball All-Star Team during Intermurals 2; Nationalities of America Club 3; Senior Class Secretary

DOUG ANGLE Football 1,2,3,4; Second Team All-conference Tight End 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Baseball 2; Seminary 1,2,3,4 Student Body Officer 2; Boys Club 1,2; Lettermen's Club 2,3,4; Freshmen Class President; Student Body President 4; Congressman Conlan Scholar 3.

ANNIE ARRELLIN Transfer from Pima High School; Eagle Staff 4.

RONALD BIGLER Band 1,2,3; Camerata 1,2,3,4; Talon Staff 3,4 Co-Editor 3 Editor 4; Seminary 1,2,3,4; Boys Club 1,2; Drama Club 2; Solo & Ensemble 1,2,3; Honor Choir 1,2; Honor Band 3.

STELLA CAMPOS Volleyball 1,2; Track 2; Softball 1; Spanish Club 3.

JENNIFER CECCARDI Glee 1; Girls Club 1,2,4; Pep Club 4 Secretary 4; Drama Club 3,4 Vice-President 3; Junior Class President; Senior Class Vice-President; Women's Science Engineer Award 3.

TOM CLEMENT Transfer from San Manuel High School; Basketball 2,3; Baseball 2,3.

EDDIE COOPER Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Most Improved Player; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Boys Club 1,2; Lettermen's Club 1,2,3,4; University of Arizona Outstanding Junior.

SYLVIA COX Volleyball 2, Glee 1,2; Talon Staff 3; Girls Club 1.

ROBERT CUCCIARDI

ALAN CURTIS Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Band 1,2,3; Jazz Band 2,3; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Seminary 1,2,3,4 Second Counselor 4; Boys Club 1,2,3; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Arizona Boys State 3.

JANET ANN FAIRBANKS Volleyball 1,2; Track 2,3,4; Band 1,2; Piano Solo Regional 1,2; Piano Solo State "Superior" 2; Talon Staff 3; National Honor Society 3,4 Secretary 3; Girls Club 1,2,4; Pep Club 3,4; Seminary 1,2,3,4 Student Body Officer 1,3; Drama Club 3; Nationality of America 3; Sophomore Class Representative; Junior Class Representative; Girls Dance Queen 4; Girls State Alternate 3; Student Body Vice-President 4; Student Council 2,3,4.

JANELL FERRIN Band 1,2; Girls Club 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Seminary 1,2,3,4; FHA 3.

RALPH GATES Football 1,2,3,4; All-Conference 4; All-State 4; Best Offensive Player Trophy; Most Valuable Player Trophy; Track 3,4; Baseball 1,2; Wrestling 1; Glee 2; Seminary 1; Boys Club 1,2; Lettermen's Club 1,2,3.

DANNY GONZALES Football 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Eagle Staff 4; Seminary 1; Boys Club 1,2; Drama Club 3; Student Body Play 3; All-Tourney Intermurals 1.

ALTON JAKE GOOD Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2; Track 1,2; Baseball 4; Wrestling 1; Seminary 1,2,3,4; Boys' Club 1,2; Lettermen's Club 1,2,3,4.

RICKEY GOUCHER

JOHN GRIFFIN Basketball 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Seminary 1,2,3,4;Class Vice-President 4; Boys' Club 1,2; Honor Band 3.

MARK HOUTZ Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football Honorable Mention All-State; Football All-Conference; Boys Club 1,2; Lettermen's Club 3,4 Secretary 4; Homecoming Prince 2; Homecoming King 4.

PATTI HOWARD Volleyball 1,2,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; 2nd Team All-State Volleyball; State Volleyball Champs 4; 1st Place Tennis Doubles (District); 3rd Place Tennis Doubles (State); Cheerleader 2,3,4 Head 4; Pom Pon 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Camerata 3,4; Jazz Band 3, 4 President 4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Girls Club 1,2,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Seminary 1,2,3,4 Student Body Vice-President 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4; State Solo & Ensemble Festival 1,3,4; Regional Solo & Ensemble Festival 2; Typing Award 70 wpm 2; Regional All-State Band 2,3,4; Basketball Intramurals 1; Fiesta Bowl Parade 4; BPW Girl of the Year 4; Elks Scholarship Contest 4th Place 4.

JOE JANUS Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; 1st Team All-Conference Baseball 3; 1st Team All-Conference Football 4; Honorable Mention All-State Football 4; Most Improved Player Football 3; Most Outstanding Defensive Player Football 4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Boys Club 1,2; Lettermen's Club 3,4.

PAT KELLY Transfer from Amphi High School; Baseball 2,3,4; First Team All-Conference 3; Most Valuable Player 3; Best Hitter All-Conference Champ 3; Third Place in State Baseball; Lettermen's Club 4.

DIANE LAYTON Track 2,3; State Track 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Camerata 2,3,4; Jazz Band 4; Talon Staff 3, National Honor Society 3,4; Girls Club 1,2,4; Pep Club 3; Seminary 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 3,4; FHA 3; Nationalities of America 3; Clarient Quartet Superior Rating 4; Solo and Ensemble Festival 2,3,4; Student Body Secretary 4; Sophomore Class Secretary; Band Secretary 4; Camerata President 4; Seminary Class Secretary 2,4; Student Council 4.

IRENE LOPEZ Volleyball 3,4; B-East State Volleyball Champs 4; Glee 1; Talon Staff 3; Girls Club 1,2,4; Spanish Club 2; Nationalities of America 3.

JOHN LUCAS Football 1,2,4; Track 1,3,4; Seminary 1,2,3,4 Zone Leader 2, Class President 4; Boys Club 1,2,3; Drama Club 2; Lettermen's Club 4; Senior Class Representative.

KELLY MCGRATH Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; 2nd All-Tourney Team 2; 1st All-Tourney Team 3; 1st All-Tourney Team at State 4; State Volleyball Champs 4; 1st at Tennis Districts and Willcox Tournament; Band 1,2,3; Talon Staff 3; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Girls Club 1,2,4; Pep Club 3,4; Seminary 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 3; Typing Award 2; Music Festival Clarinet Choir; Honor Band 3; Freshmen Representative; Sophomore Class President; Junior Class Vice-President; Senior Class President; Arizona Girls State 3; Congressman Conlan Scholar 3; Seminary Officer 2,3,4.

LYNN MELTON Volleyball 2,3; Track 2,3,4; Cheerleader 2,4; Pom Pon 3; Glee 1; Eagle Staff 2,3,4; Editor 4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Seminary 1.

MATT MELTON Transfer from Safford High School; Boys Club 2.

SETH MILLS Transfer from Duncan High School; Football 1; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 2; Freshman Class Vice-President; Spanish Club 2.

CHARLOTTE B. MONTANO Tennis 1,2; Girls Club 1; Spanish Club 1,2,3 Vice-President 2.

SCOTT MOODY Football 1,2,3; Seminary 1,2,3,4; Boys Club 1,2,3; EAC Best High School Thespian 3; Seminary Bowl Team Champion 2; Seminary Class Vice-President 2, Class Secretary 3; EAC Plays 3,4.

CHARLES MORRIS Football 1; Track 1; Wrestling 2; Seminary 1,2,3 Student Body Officer 4; Boys Club 1,2,3,4.

LAURIE MULLEN Volleyball 3; Pom Pon 2,3; Band 1; Girls Club 1,2,4; Pep Club 2,3; Seminary 1,3; Drama Club 2.

LISA NICHOLAS Basketball 4; Glee 2,3; Girls Club 1,2,4; Pep Club 4; Drama Club 3; Spanish Club 2; Glee President 3; Nationalities of America 3.

DEBORA NICHOLS Band 1; Eagle Staff 2,4; Girls Club 1; Co-Editor Eagle Staff 4.

KATHY NORTON Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1; Cheerleader 2,3; Pom Pon 1; Volleyball District and State Champs 4; Band 1; Talon Staff 3; National Honor Society 2,3,4 Secretary 4; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; Seminary 1,2,3,4; FHA Secretary 2; Freshmen Class Secretary; Candidate for Homecoming Queen 4; Candidate for Christmas Formal Queen 4.

MIKE OCHOA

ROSE MARIE OCHOA Girls Club 1,2,4; Seminary 1,2,4; Drama Club 2; Library Club 4.

TERRY W. OLIVER Baseball 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; Band President 4; Trombone Trio Rating of Excellent 3; Trombone Solo 4; Who's Who Among High School Students; National Honor Society 4.

RICK OVERSTREET Football 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Seminary 1,2,3.

DON PHILLIPS Baseball 2,3; Second in State Baseball 3.

CLYDE DELBERT PEASE Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Baseball 2; 2nd Team All-Conference Center in Football; Band 1; Seminary 1,2,3,4 Officer 4; Boys Club 1,2; Letterman's Club 4 President 4.

DEBBIE REED Volleyball 2,3; Softball 1; Pom Pon 2,3; Glee Pianist 2; Honor Choir 2; National Honor Society 3,4; Girls Club 1,2,4; Pep Club 2,3; Seminary 1,2,3; Spanish Club 2; Received Excellent Rating for Piano Solo at Solo and Ensemble Festival 1.

KIM ROBERTS Transfer from Granite Hills High School; Girls Club 1; Pep Club 4; Spanish Club 1.

DARREL ROBINSON Baseball 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Camerata 2,4; Talon Staff 2; Seminary 1,2,3,4; Boys Club 1,2; Freshmen Class Play.

EDDIE ROMERO Basketball 1; Spanish Club 2.

WENDY ROMERO Transfer from Liberty Eylau High School; Basketball 2; Tennis 3,4; Pom Pon 4; Girls Club 4; Pep Club 1,3,4; Vice-President 3; Drama Club 3,4; Library Club 1; FHA 1,3 Treasurer 3; Spanish Club 3 Treasurer 3; ASU Medallion of Merit Award 3.

JERRY ROMINES Transfer from Casa Grande High School; Football 3; Track 3; Drama Club 4.

LAREE SALINE Pom Pon 2; Band 2; Glee 3,4; Girls Club 1,2; Pep Club 3,4; Seminary 1,2,3,4; FHA 2; Solo and Ensemble Festival 2; Pep Club President 4.

KATHY SENNETT Transfer from Bisbee High School; Nationalities of America 3.

WADE SKINNER Basketball 1,2,3; State Runner-up Basketball 3; Conference Champs 3; Seminary 1,2,3,4; Boys Club 1,2.

TINA SMITH Cheerleader 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4 Roll Secretary 3,4; Camerata 2,3,4 Music Secretary 4; Jazz Band 3,4; Talon Staff 2; National Honor Society 2,3,4 President 4; Girls Club 1,2,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Seminary 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 3,4; FHA 3 Student Council Representative 3; Nationalities of America 3; French Horn Quartet 2,3; Honor Band 3,4; Freshmen Class Secretary; Sophomore Class Vice-President; Seminary Student Body Officer 4; Regional All-State Band 4; Student Council 3,4.

KYLE STALDER

JIM TAYLOR Transfer from Bisbee High School; Baseball 4.

YOLANDA TELLEZ Glee 1,2.

DOLORES TERRAZAS Glee 2.

ROBERT JOSEPH TORRIO Transfer from Safford High School; Pep Club 1.

CHERYL VALENZUELA Pom Pon 1,2,3; Glee 1,2; Girls Club 1; Pep Club 1; Spanish Club 3.

R. KENT VAUGHN Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Band 1; Seminary 2,3,4; Boys Club 1,2,3; Lettermen's Club 3,4; First Team All-Conference B East Champs; Seminary Zone Leader 2 Class President 3 Student Body President 4; All-State Honorable Mention; Girls Dance King 4; Homecoming Attendant 4.

LISA WELKER Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 2; 1st Team All-Conference, 1st Team All-State (State Volleyball Champs); Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Seminary 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Girls Club 1,2,4 President 4; Seminary Class Vice-President 4; National Honor Society Vice-President; Junior Class Secretary; Who's Who Among American High School Students; State Solo and Ensemble Festival 1,2,3,4; 60 wpm Typing Award 2; Honor Band; Basketball Intermurals 1; Fiesta Bowl Parade 4.

LENDON WHETTEN Football 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Camerata 2; Jazz Band 2,3,4; Talon Staff 2; National Honor Society 3,4; Seminary 1,2,3,4; Boys Club 1,2,3; Drama Club 2,3; Seminary Class President 1 Zone Leader 2.

Seniors

Andrea Allred 3,34,35,36,46,50,51,78,79
Doug Angle 10,11,17,18,34,35,45,54,58,79
Annie Arrelin 79
Ronald Bigler 2,18,34,39,48,79
Stella Campos 79
Jennifer Ceccardi 17,43,78,79
Tom Clement 79
Eddie Cooper 17,18,35,58,59,79
Sylvia Cox 80
Robert Cucciardi 4,80
Alan Curtis 19,35,45,54,80
Janet Fairbanks 6,34,35,36,46,47,80
Janell Ferrin 80
Ralph Gates 6,11,54,80
Danny Gonzales 42,80
Alton Good 18,45,54,80
Rickey Goucher 54
John Griffen 25,35,37,41,81
Mark Houtz 11,45,54,58,81
Patti Howard 3,5,11,19,28,29,34,35,37,39,41,50,81
Joe Janus 15,17,35,45,47,54,81
Pat Kelly 18,81
Diane Layton 2,17,18,25,34,35,37,81
Irene Lopez 46,50,81
John Lucas 34,45,54,78,81
Matt Melton 82
Lynn Melton 3,15,17,28,29,42,82
Kelly McGrath 6,11,35,36,46,47,50,51,61,78,82
Seth Mills 82
Charlotte Montano 82
Scott Moody 82
Charles Morrie 16,82
Laurie Mullen 3,82,110
Lisa Nicholas 83
Debora Nichols 42,83
Kathy Norton 11,35,51,83
Rose Marie Ochoa 83
Terry Oliver 34,35,37,41,83
Rick Overstreet 83
Clyde Pease 19,34,45,54,58,83
Debbie Reed 3,35,83,110
Kim Roberts 84
Darrel Robinson 39,41,84
Wendy Romero 32,33,43,84
Jerry Romines 43,84
LaRee Saline 11,34,36,38,84
Kathy Sennett 84,97
Wade Skinner 84
Tina Smith 15,17,18,25,28,29,34,35,36,37,39,41,46,84
Kyle Stalder 18,54
Jim Taylor 85
Yolanda Tellez 85
Dolores Terrazas 85
Robert Torrio 43,85
Cheryl Valenzuela 85
Kent Vaughn 11,17,45,47,54,85
Lisa Welker 16,25,35,37,41,46,50,51,61,85
Lendon Whetten 25,35,37,41,85

Juniors

Mary Ann Aguilar 87
Ronnie Aguilar 5,42,45,54,58,87
Becky Alder 34,35,36,36,41,46,50,86,87,90
Blake Allen 45,58,87
Mark Allen 14,54,87,91
Geno Alvarado 42,54,58,87
Eileen Angle 3,4,6,28,29,36,46,50,61,86,87
Nolan Butler 15,18,25,35,37,41,42,45,48,87
Beth Cain 44,46,87
Debra Carpenter 41,87
Carmen Cassa 2,38,42,87
Jay Chesley 54,87
Lori Daley 3,18,24,34,46,48,88
Tony Dominguez 88
Darl Edington 54,88
Julia Faribanks 18,34,35,46,88
Ann Ferrin 39,41,46,48,88
Terry Fisher 54
James Foree 54,58,88
Debbie Fuson 2,46,88
Jimmy Gates 88
Larry Gojkovich 89
Ron Gojkovich 89
Danny Green 6,14,45,89
Rudy Guerrero 54
Tom Hogue 89
Eileen Hubbard 32,33,37,39,89
Lawrence Innes 5,10,35,54,55,86,89
James Janus 4,54,87,89
Patti Johnson 38,42,53,89
Bernie Kin 54
Carroll Lee 5,41,61,89
Patricia Lundell 41,48,89
Debra Lustig 2,36,89
Marcia Martin 34,36,39,41,44,46,50,90,93
David Matthews 44,58,90
Janine McBride 35,36,39,41,45,46,52,68,90
Ben Montierth 54,88,90,93
Eliseo Morales 4,19,90
Junior Moreno 90
Tharrin Mullen 90,92
Donna Noble 41,48,90
Darla Nolan 2,90
David Ochoa 90
Moses Ochoa 91
Scott Overstreet 24,35,47,54,58,59,87,91
Gilbert Palma 91
Steve Palmer 25,41,91
Arlene Porter 91
Lynda Reitz 91
Clayton Romero 91
Bob Sennet 2,91
Sterling Smith 5,35,37,41,45,54,58,91
Kathy Sorensen 11,39,43,46,50,91
Fess Stalder 91
Danny Thomas 91
Terry Triem 45,58,86,87,91
Arlene Van Huss 44,46,91
Clem Velasquez 25,37,39,41,44,92
Wayne Vian 10,15,54,92
Susan Welker 11,15,35,36,39,41,43,46,92
Bonnie White 34,43,92
David White 25,37,41,92,93
Mitzi White 3,15,24,28,29,36,42,46,50,92

Sophomores

Crandall Aaron 58,59,60,95
Loree Adams 36,41,44,46,48,95,101
Eloise Allred 95
Lydia Alva 19,41,45,95,98
Margaret Alvarado 32,33,52,61,95
Marcia Anderson 38,95
Clint Baker 95
Jerry Barquin 95
Darlene Blount 38,45,95,97
Marilyn Brockmeier 95
Wayne Bryce 95,98
Simon Campos 57,95
Dale Carpenter 95
David Cope 56,96
Dendy Cox 96
Shari Cross 34,44,48,96,101

Melinda Curtis 4,36,41,44,46,48,96
Todd Curtis 14,56,96,98,109,110
Melanie Daley 48,96,100
Debbie Daniels 38,96
Eddie Delgado 56,96
Melody DeVore 35,44,96
Jim Elkins 64
Connie Ferrin 96
Judi Frazier 46,52,96
Beckie Gardner 96
Ted Garrison 14,44,45,96
Mike Gojkovich 43,64,96
Kenny Goodman 49,58,60,97
Tammy Grant 5,19,30,31,34,39,41,46,52,97
Martin Greason 41,43,97
Wadene Horner 38,97
Cindy Householder 91,95,97
Zane "Bud" Jones 97
Kevin Kight 57,97
Lily Kin 97
John Kloppe 97
Denise Krob 45,97
Jennifer Layton 18,32,33,34,39,94,95,97
Chris Lee 24,45,54,55,58,59,97
Pat Lovell 44,98
Rande Lucas 36,39,41,46,52,98
Lara Matthews 44,98
Jana Maurer 98
Darren McGrath 4,64,65,96,98
Tammy Merrifield 36,38,46,52,61,98
Scott Mudd 43,98
Jim Mullenaux 57,64,98
Eddie Myers 56,64,65,98
Michael Napier 57,64,95,98
Robin Nicholas 44,46,48,88,98,101
Randy Norman 98
Wade Norton 57,99
Mike Olivaz 99
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Kathy Palma 98,99
Shari Palmer 25,30,31,36,37,41,46,52,99
Duane Pease 14,57,99
Kerrie Penrod 99
Britt Peterson 41,99
Becky Reed 36,38,46,99
Mark Reed 99
Bonnie Roberts 3,36,38,46,99
Steve Robinson 43,99
Robert Romines 100
Steve Sisto 100
Devin Skinner 43,56,100
Kristi Skinner 43,41,46,48,100
John Smallwood 100
Eldon Smith 5,41,56,100
Neil Smith 56,64,100
Robb Smith 57,64,100
John Taylor 41,100
Paul Taylor 100
Vangie Tellez 38,100
Frank Terrazas 100
Debbie Waffensmith 100
Susan Wainwright 32,33,38,47,61,100
Jay Weaver 101
LaMont Whetten 41,44,45,101
Kandi White 30,31,36,43,46,52,101
Vicki Woods 34,43,94,95,101,110
David Yazzie 101

Freshmen

Brent Allen 10,34,57,64,102,103,104
Anita Alva 41,44,45,103
Fred Amaro 41,56
Lori Angle 5,18,19,30,31,35,41,53,102,103,107
Teresa Bierman 32,33,103
Rick Blystra 103
Kelly Bott 10,103,110
James Brock 103,110
Lori Brockmeier 36,41,46,53,61,103
Jessica Campos 38,53,103
Kim Caufield 38,103
Kristy Clemishire 32,33,53,102,103
Jody Collins 103
Darrell Cope 103
Lee Curtis 5,41,37,57,103,107
John Daley 34,104
Donna Derrick 104
Robert Fairbanks 34,44,57,103,104
Chuck Ferrin 41,57,104
Karen Fisher 38,104
John Frazier 56,64,104
William Gardner 104
Elvis Gates 56,104
Dee Dee Gonzales 14,41,104
Jerry Good 104
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Tammy Greason 104
Becky Hales 104
Debbie Hall 104
Fern Hall 44,105
David Hardesty 41,56,105
Daniel Hartzell 105
Johnna Haynie 105,108,110
Alleen Hendrickson 41,53,61,105
Clay Herbert 105
Tonna Hoopes 53,105,106
J. D. Householder 57,64,105
Sharon Jennings 105
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Mike Koscielniak 105
Kevin Krob 44,105
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Rachel Terrazas 38,108
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John Van Huss 109
Selma Velasquez 109
Anna Waggoner 109
Yvette Ward 44,45,109,110
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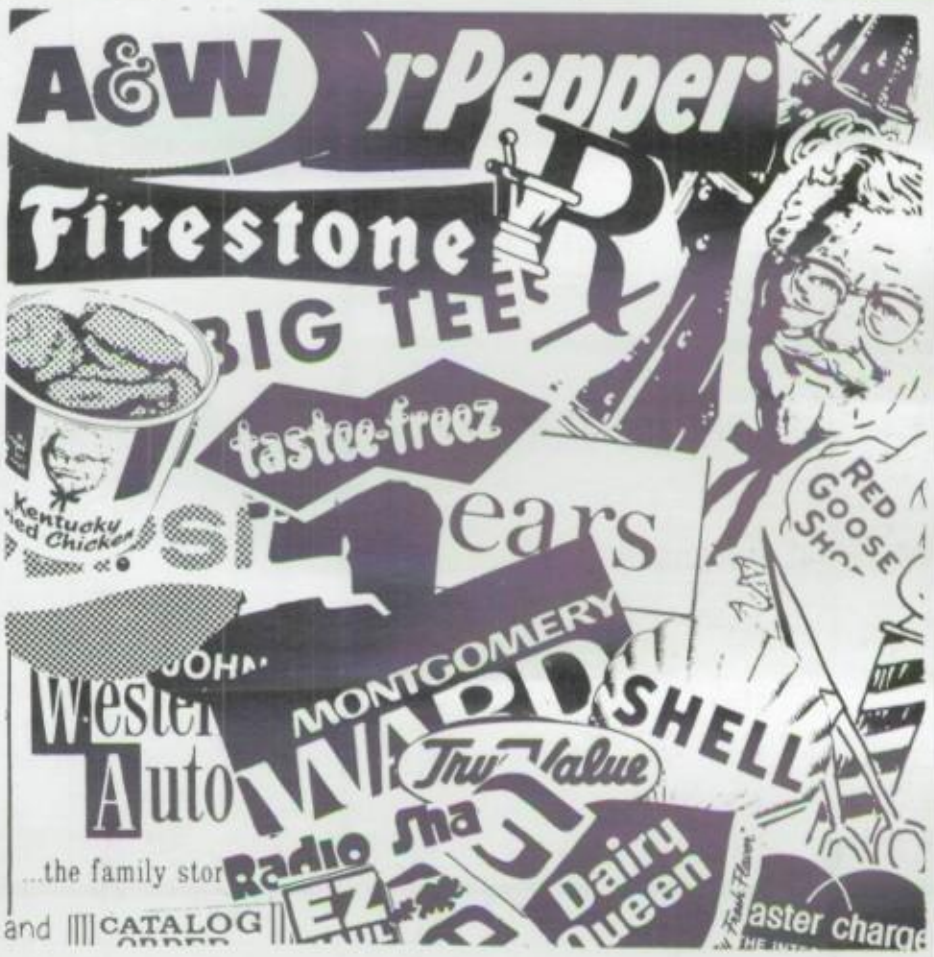

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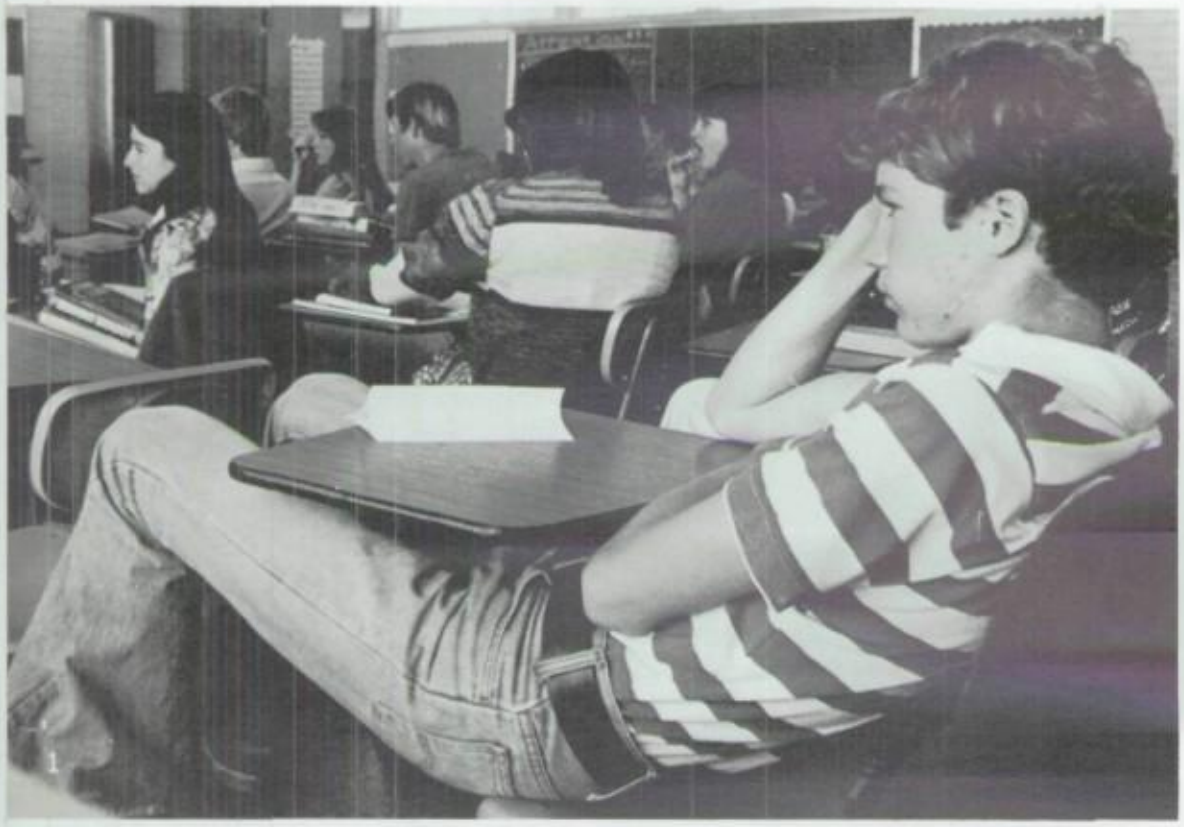

1. Bored, Joe Orr tries to stay awake during Student Council.
2. Can you believe this? Danny Thomas is actually working! Graphic Arts must be his thing.
3. Cleaning up before a game, Principal Nelson does his part.
4. Determination is shown on Terry Fisher's face as he receives the baton from Wayne Vian.

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PROM:

NIGHTS ARE FOREVER

1. Prom King and Queen are Clyde Pease and Jennifer Ceccardi.
2. Jennifer receives gifts from Girls Club Officers.
3. Clyde Pease is crowned King by date Janet Fairbanks.
4. Geri and Kim Caufield sing during floor show.
5. Candidates gather to await the announcement of King and Queen.

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SADIE

HAWKINS DAY

1. New kids in town looking for some fun: Becky Reed and Tammy Merrifield.
2. Faculty members, Coach Martin, Coach Shamey, and Mr. Sharp, get into the act of the 4-legged race.
3. Careful there, Mr. Martin and Mr. Wright, it's raw!
4. Getting Ahead, Tammy Grant and Martin Greason make a good team.
5. Sacked into the race is "Big Bird", James Foree.

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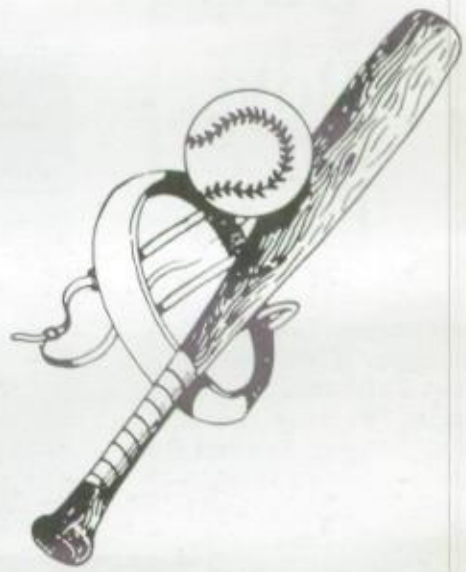
Varsity: Front row, left to right, Jimmy Gates, Willie Romero, David Ochoa, Clayton Romero, Sterling Smith, Kenny Goodman, Back Row: Steven Palmer, Ronnie Aguilar, Pat Kelly, Joe Janus, James Janus, Darl Edington, Coach Bo Hall. Bat boy--Armando Romero.

J. V. : Left to right, Eddie Delgado, Darren McGrath, J. D. Householder, Hector Palma, Simon Campos. Back Row: Robert Lovell, Mike Gojkovich, John Frazier, Jimmy Elkins, Crandall Aaron, Eddie Myers, Coach Dennis Martin.



BASEBALL

1. A player from Pima slides into third, as Scott Overstreet puts him out.
2. A foul ball is called on Joe Janus, as Pima's catcher reaches for the flying ball.

Girls
Boys
Track

Girls: Front Row-Britt Peterson, Tina Smith, Janet Fairbanks, Eileen Angle, Tammy Elders, Terri Noake, Second Row-Alleen Hendrickson, Melody DeVore, Julia Fairbanks, Lori Angle, Loree Adams, Carol Torrio, Third Row-Marcia Martin, Yvette Ward, Sara Saline, Lori Brockmeier, Yolanda Soto, Manager-Carroll Lee, Coach-Mary Jones.

The Following Girls went to State: Britt Peterson--880 yd. Dash; Eileen Angle, Lori Angle, Janet Fairbanks, Julia Fairbanks --440 yd. Relay

Boys: Front Row-John Lucas, Doug Angle, Alton Good, Danny Green, Nolan Butler, Coach Kline Carroll. Second Row-Steve Sisto, Clint Barker, Robert Fairbanks, Coach Phil Martin, Wayne Vian, Herk Henderson, Blake Allen, Terry Fisher, Michael Napier. Third Row: Brent Meyer, Joe Orr, Devin Skinner, James Foree, Terry Triem, David Matthews.

The Following Boys went to State: David Matthews --120 High Hurdles; Terry Fisher--Pole Vault; Doug Angle--Mile; Nolan Butler --880 Dash; Wayne Vian, Terry Fisher, John Lucas, and Alton Good--440 Relay.

1. Nolan Butler reaches the goal line first in the 880 Dash.
2. Long legs help David Matthews jump the high hurdles.
3. Everyday practice at the high jump pays off for Alton Good.

Graduation Is Different

"Fly Like An Eagle" was the theme for graduation and was carried out with a special slide presentation showing the Seniors in various activities. Arden Palmer, president of the school board, complimented Eddie Cooper as an example of outstanding character.

Valedictorian Eddie Cooper gave his first public speech. Other speakers were Co-salutatorians Joe Janus and Patti Howard and Student Body Vice-President Janet Fairbanks. A graduation party was held Thursday night at the Bowling Alley and later at Firth Park.

1. Patti Howard challenges each senior to like himself.
2. Seniors wait nervously for their diplomas.
3. Eddie receives his diploma from President Palmer.
4. Janet Fairbanks told of the wild experiences this class has given THS.

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Tennis Is Very Successful

The girls' tennis team had a very successful year. They only lost one match the whole year and also won both the district and the state championships. At districts, Kelly McGrath and Lisa Welker took first place in doubles, and in singles, Heidi Smith was second, and Rande Lucas was third. Kelly and Lisa were also the doubles champs at state, and Heidi took third place and Rande fourth in state singles.

Bottom Row: Shari Palmer, Lisa Welker, Susan Welker Middle Row: Coach Paul Nelson, Kelly McGrath, Becky Alder, Heidi Smith Top Row: Janine McBride, Patti Howard, Rande Lucas, Tammy Grant

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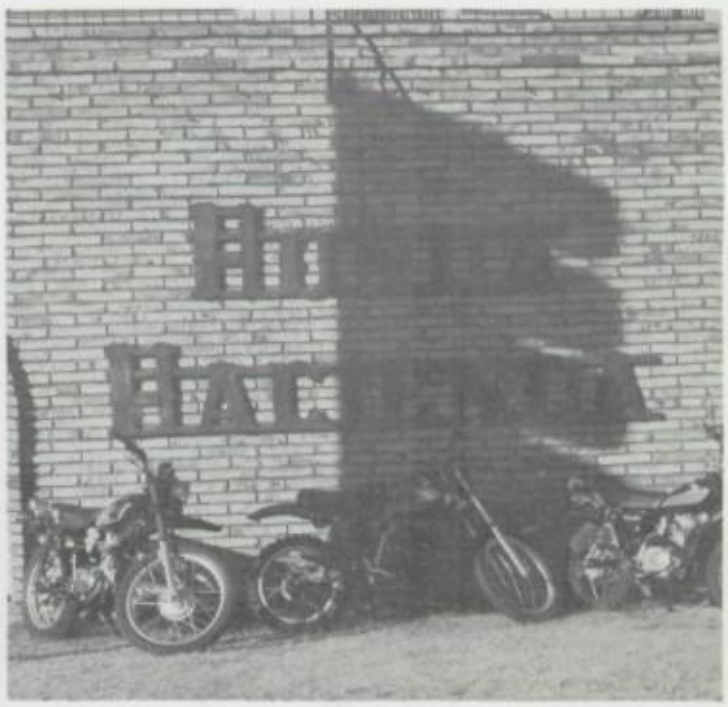

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For the first few weeks I felt like I wasn't making progress. It was hard to teach the new staff all the things they needed to know to work on the yearbook. But soon they began to pick up the idea and we made progress.

We started to sell ads and really raised the money. We earned enough money to print color pages in the annual.

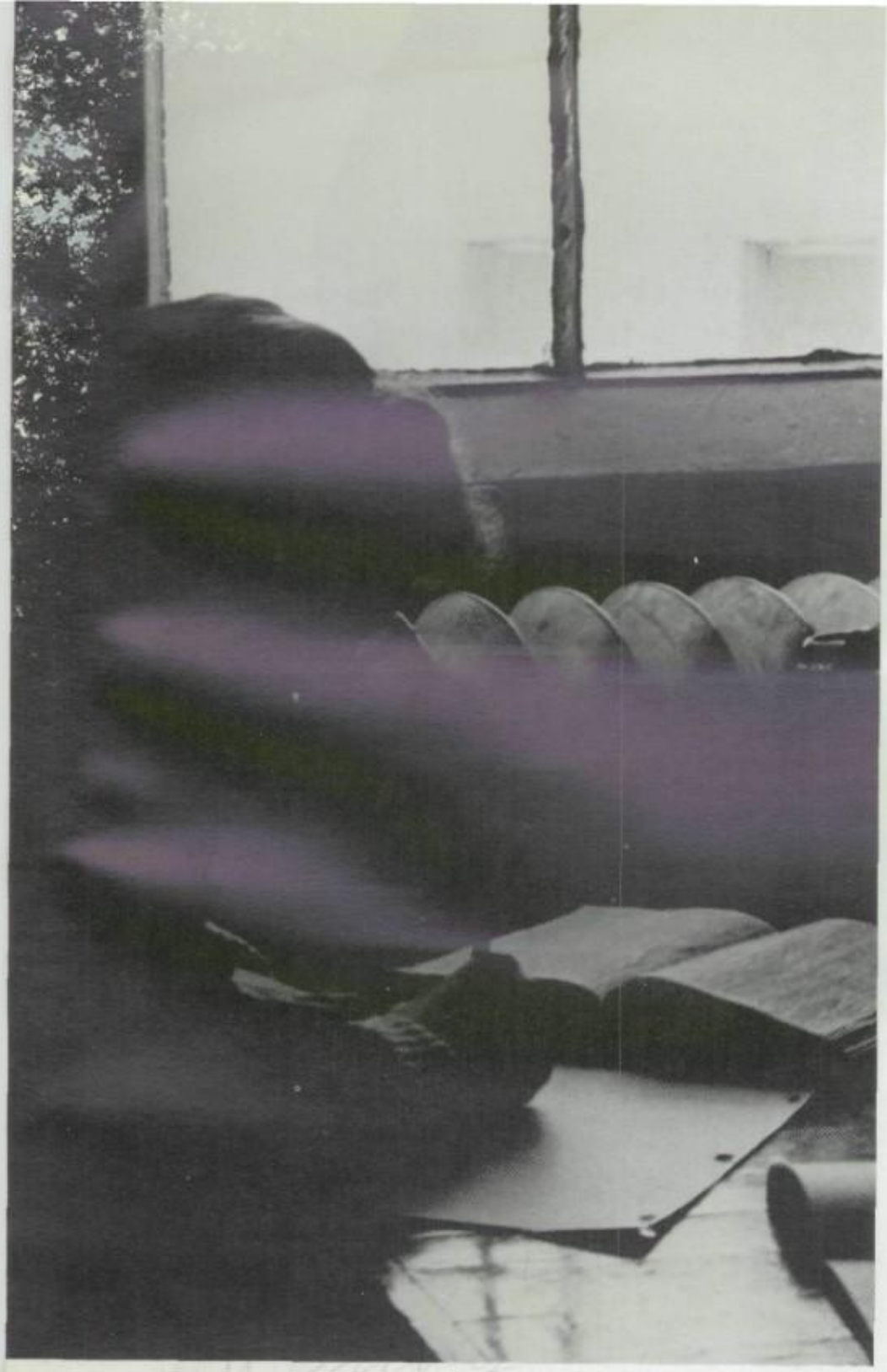
I would like to thank the staff for all the work that they did on the annual.

I also want to thank Lori and Nolan for all the work they did. I want to wish them luck on next year's annual.

I want to give special thanks to Mrs. French for all the time she has put in on the annual.

I hope that Thatcher High enjoys the annual as much as we have enjoyed making each page of it.

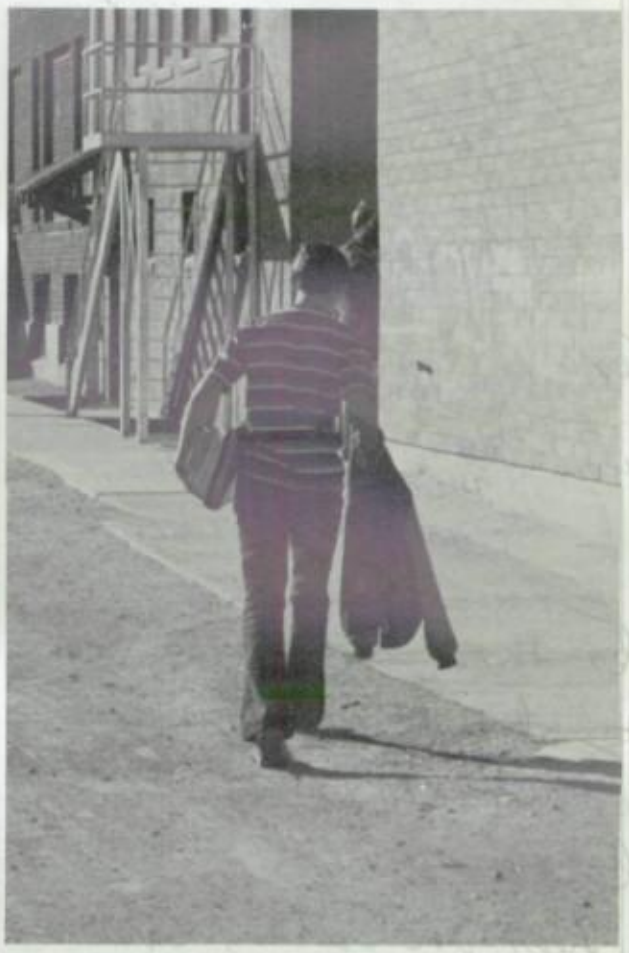
Ronald Bigler
Editor
"77"

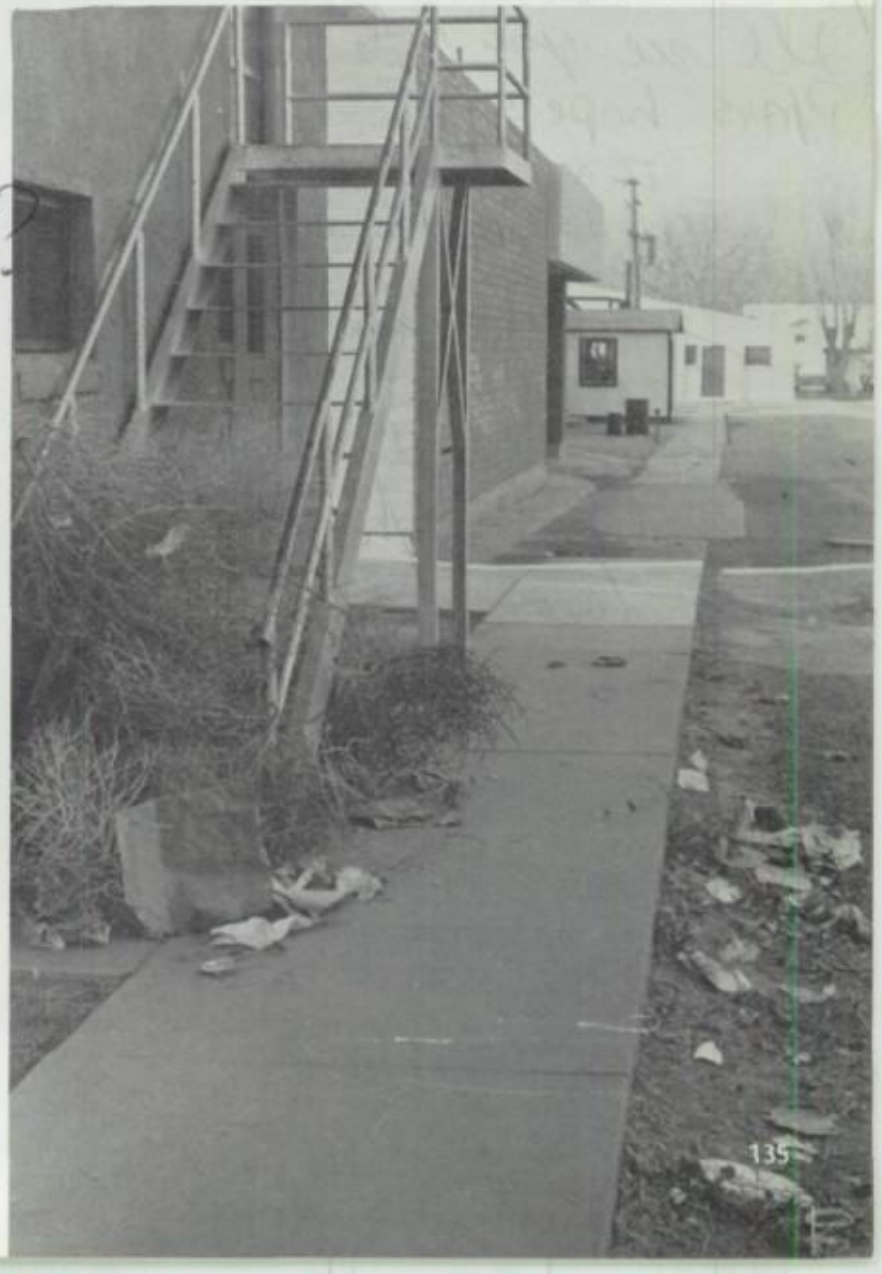


. . . And then we end our FLIGHT!

As we finish the 1976-77 school year, we can look back to our achievements. The Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen look forward to the next year at Thatcher High, while the Seniors look into their future. We can see where we have improved, advanced, learned and developed. The Senior class will take these ideas and use them in their future which begins after they receive their diplomas.

We can all look back upon the year and recall many fond memories. We can remember the times we enjoyed ourselves, the times we pulled together to accomplish what seemed to be the impossible. We will remember the things that happened in the 1976-77 school year.





Eldon
dt been a good
year and some
good ping pong games
Kelly

Eldon -
Best wishes in
your future high school
years!
M Shop

Eldon
100 years To A 100 years
From left
were in Brigadoon. Not For
long. It was fun and
Joyable. Thank Coach
for the almost victory
AT Scripture DAY But
yaill Be on your own
from heer on out. MAyBe
Ill see you A E.A.C.
Plays hope so
THANK you For
yor Friendship ~~throughthe~~
year.
Scott Moody
A Friend.
P.S. Be Good And
cheerful through your
neipt two year.

Eldon
you're one cool
dude but you'll
get by. You're pretty
bond was pretty
good you wasn't
bad your self.
Tim "Big Ed"
Elkins

Eldon,
It's been nice
knowing you. I hope
to see ya next year.
Luck
Carroll
Lee
'78

Eldon
It's been a
Great year and fun
times in jazz. Good
luck.
Phil
"80"

Eldon,
This has been a
fun year. You're
a great guy, stay
cool & see you
next year.
'78 Love,
Eileen H.

Eldon,
You're a
real neat guy.
Hope to see you
around. Love,
Britt

Eldon,
Too bad we
didn't have
any classes
this year and
I hope we do
next year. Best
of luck for you
always. See
ya around.
Love
Becky

Dear Eldon,

You're a really great guy. Thanks for your friendship. Good Luck - Have fun during the summer & I'll see you next year! Practice on your tennis & and I'll play you some-day. Okay!

"78"

Love,
Janine

Eldon, How you doin
Your Cool, It's been
nice Knowing you
Good Luck in Life
Danny '78'
Cheers

Eldon,
Hey Man,
Life is Strange! How one
can't tell what's gonna Happen -
Thanks Bud for your Mental Health.
That's even true Bill.
Later,
Nathan Butler '78

Eldon
U'm glad
U got to know
you this year.
U hope we become
closer friends.
U wish you luck
in everything you
do. "God Bless You"
Love
Carol
80 Turtle
Torrio
"Peace"
"Thanks"
"Yourself"

Eldon,
well I hope we can
be better friends in the
future + maybe have some
good times like it easy
& I'll see you next year
Love
Nori
&

Eldon,
I've had a great
year, hope you have,
Hang in there, especially
with the group, it's hard
work but worth it!
John
Griffin

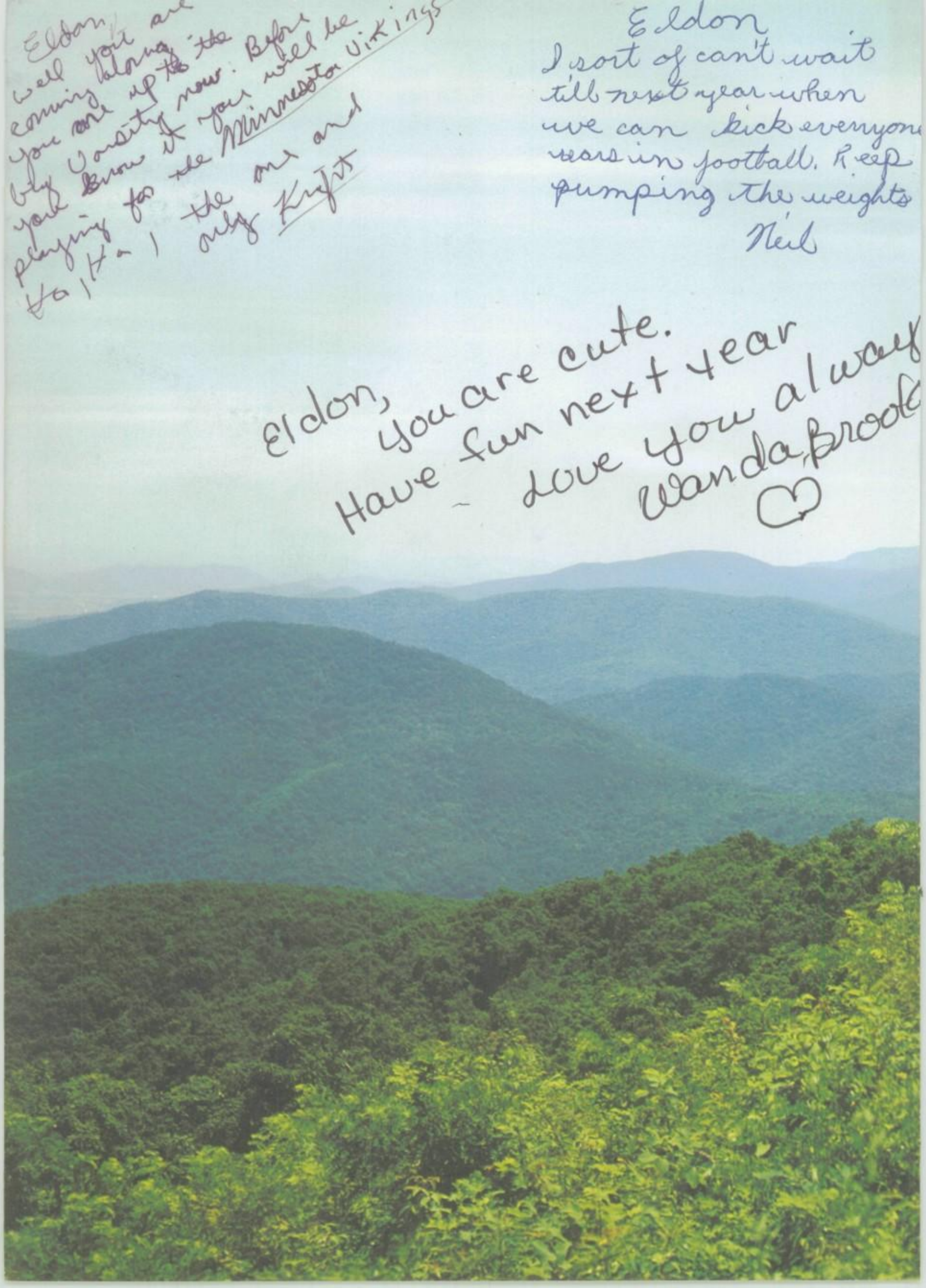
Eldon,
Hope to
See you later,
Have a
great summer.
Love
Dallin Wolf

Dear Eldon,
Hope to see
you later this year.
Have a great
summer.
Love,
Robert.

Eldon
It has been great
knowing you. Hope Your
Good Goes (have a good summer)
for. See
you later
Robert

Eldon,
Stay cool
and be sure and
have fun this summer
(I'm sure you'll managed to see
you next year.
Donna

Eldon,
well you are
coming along
you are up to the
Varsity now. Before
you know it you will be
playing for the Minnesota Vikings
Go #1 the
only Knight

Eldon
I sort of can't wait
till next year when
we can kick everyone
ears in football. Keep
pumping the weights
Neil

Eldon, You are cute.
Have fun next year
- love you always
Wanda, Brook